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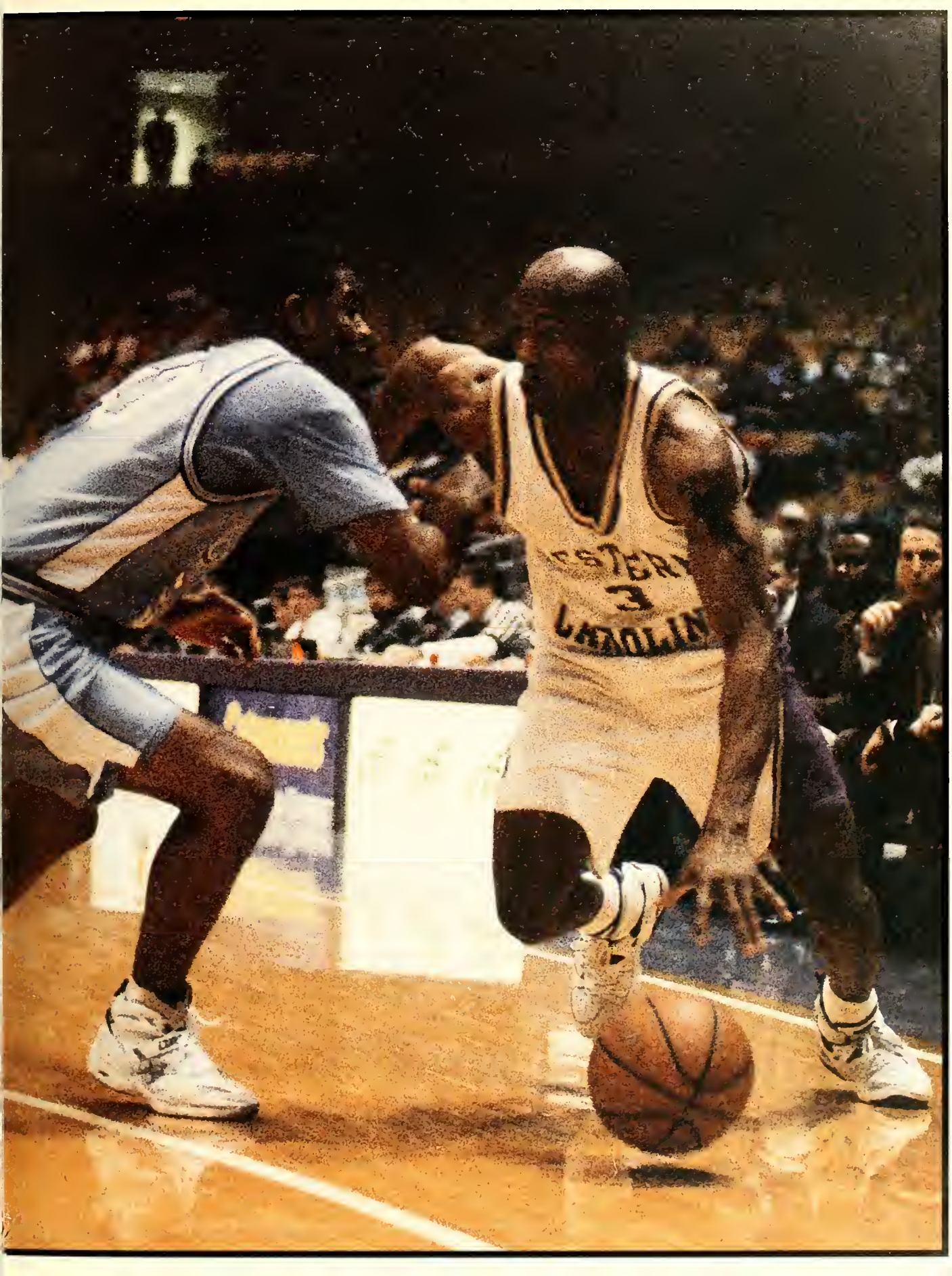

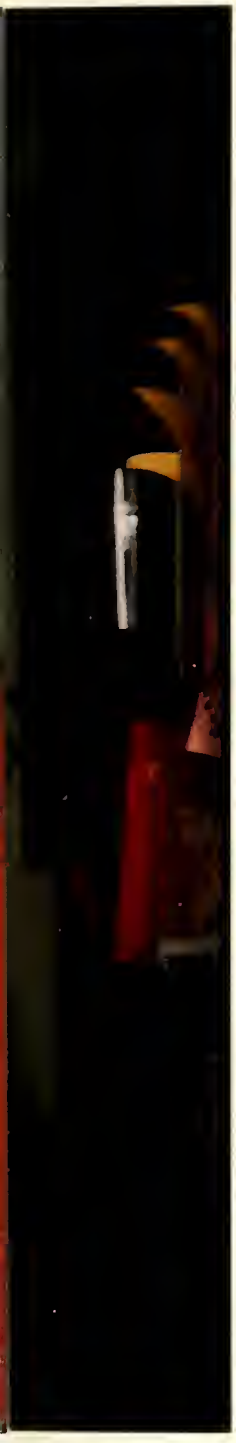

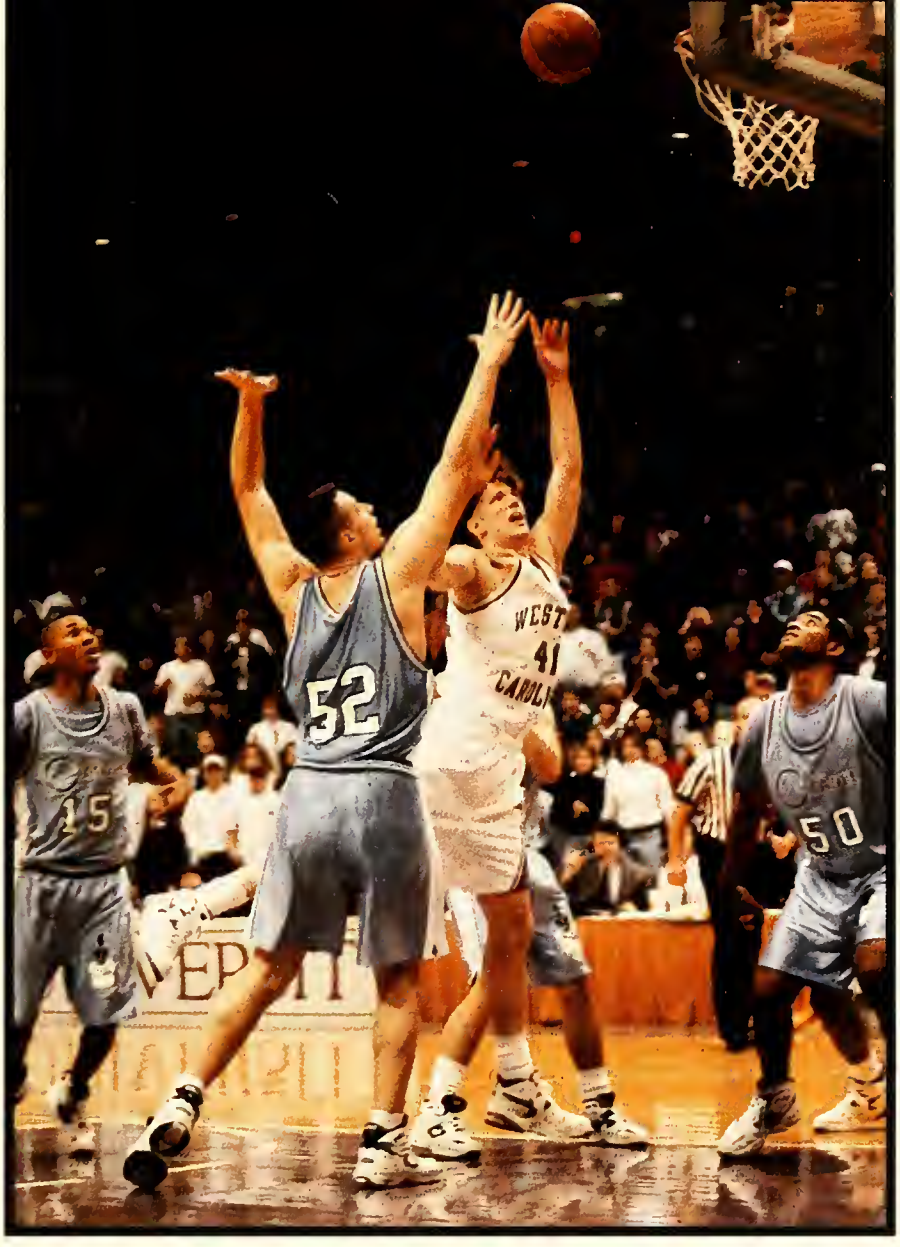
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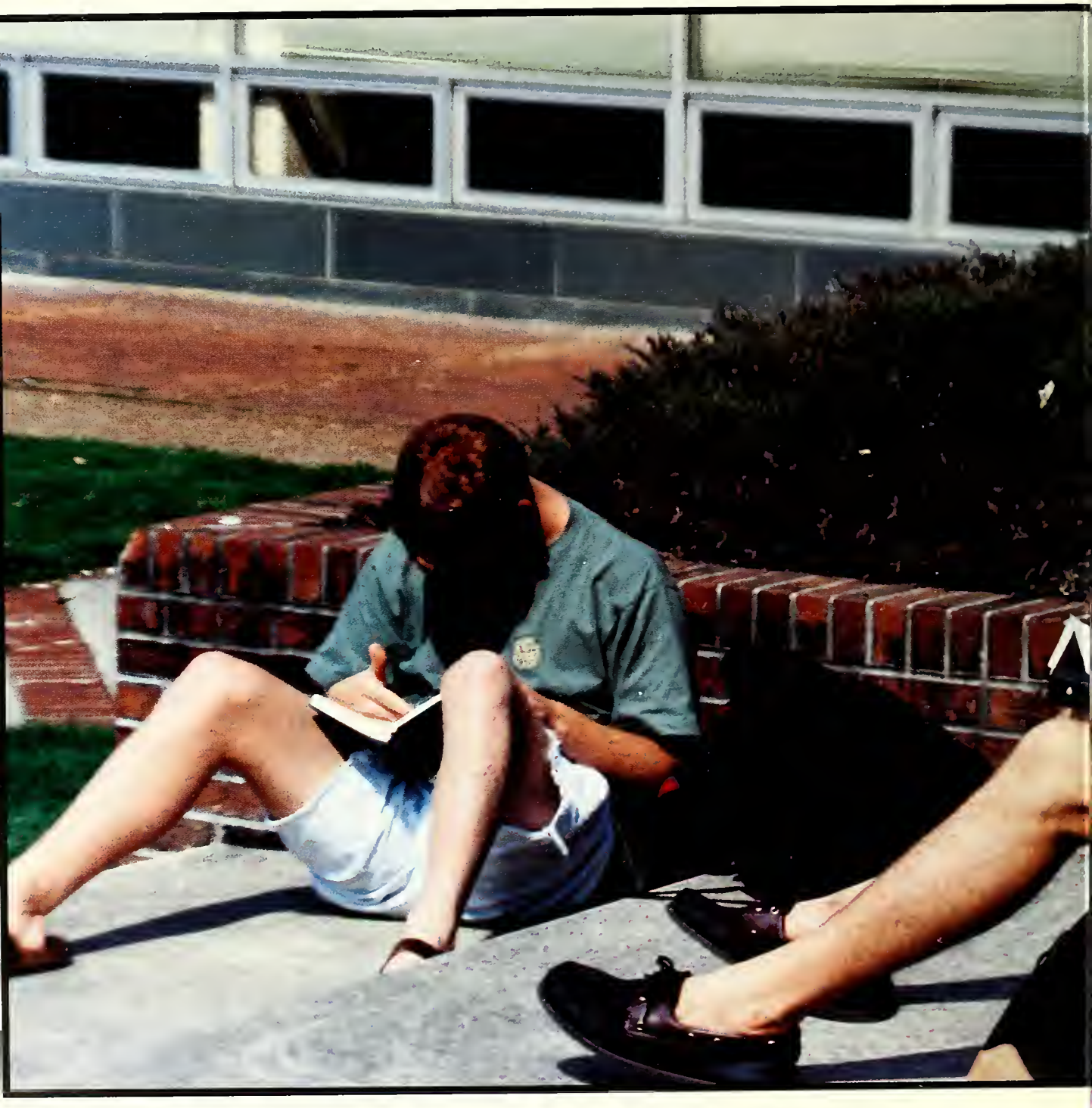

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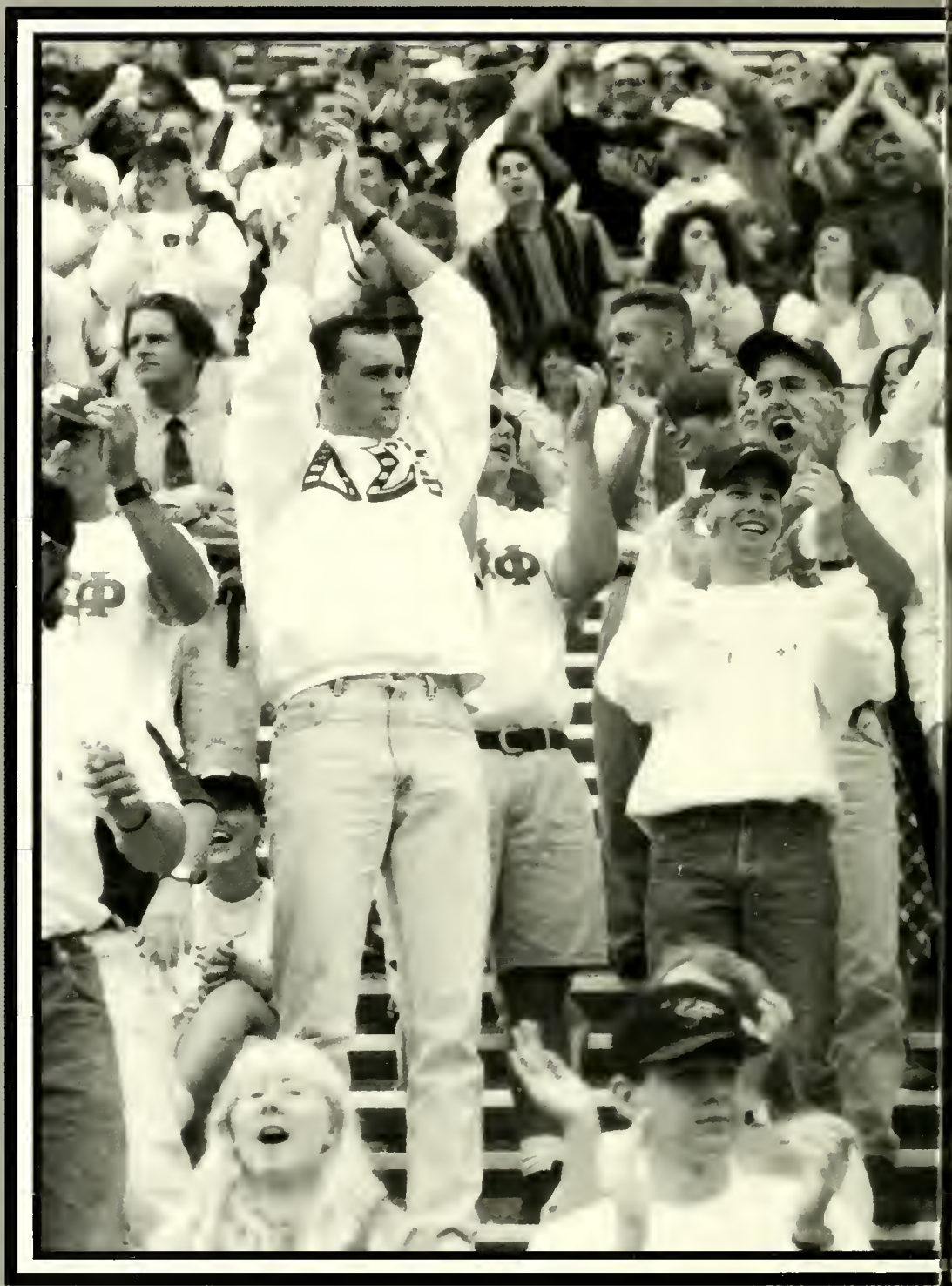

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A Good Time

Moving In!

Students prepare for a new year

As most students have already realized, moving into the dormitories is one difficult task. First, a student is lucky to find a parking space in order to unload without having to walk a mile or two back and forth from their automobile to the dorm. Once you make your way through the crowd carrying as much as possible, it takes a good ten minutes for an elevator to become available. When the elevator arrives, you must pack in it like sardines! Freshman do not seem to have quite as much trouble as juniors and seniors because they haven't collected as much "stuff" as the upper classmen. Its' amazing how many items we think we need in order to survive living on campus.

HURRY UP! This Scott dormitory resident takes a moment to smile for the camera while it looks as if a faimily member may be becoming impatient.

DON'T DROP IT! It sure does help with other folks lend a helping hand.

WHAT A MESS! This is what a typical dormitory hall looks like on move in day.

OH NO! These folks did not realize how much they packed until the trunk was popped and reality crept it!

WHAT A LOAD! The student driving this truck had her mind set to get it all in just one trip.

What a Smile! Lisa Moon is all smiles for the camera as she is crowned as the 1994 Homecoming Queen.

Listen Closely! Last year's homecoming queen smiles brightly for the audience while Chancellor Wakeley seems quite anxious to learn the name of the 1994 homecoming queen.

Who Will It Be? These homecoming participants listen attentively as the homecoming queen of 1994 is about to be revealed.

Homecoming 1994

I'M SO EXCITED!! 1994 Homecoming Queen Lisa Moon hugs the former queen in her moment of glory and excitement.

What's Going On? This homecoming participant and her escort watch closely as the 1994 homecoming queen's being crowned.

WHAT TALENT! This man shows unbelievable skill as h attempts to make a chair for spectating audiences during Mountain Heritage Day.

Mountain Heritage Day

LOOK AT THE HORSE! These children seem to be fascinated by this gentleman as he hands them brochures.

WHAT HARMONY! These gentlemen attempt to entertain guests during Mt. Heritage Day by singing tunes without the use of musical instruments.

'HAT A CRAFT! Weaving
kes adequate concentration
this Mt. Heritage Day
rticipant demonstrates.

DON'T MOVE! Even the youngest people get involved during Mt. Heritage Day. Looks as if this small child is getting her face painted.

How 'BOUT A BANANNA? This monkey is dressed to impress on Mountain Heritage Day.

HAVE YOU DRIVEN A FORD LATELY? These EMT officers seem to be fascinated by the excellent condition of this model-T Ford.

HUNGRY? Appetites seem to be huge due to all of the festivities of Mountain Heritage Day.

WHITTLING! This craftsman shows his carving skills, which is a popular hobby in many areas of Western North Carolina.

DON'T MESS UP! These children enjoy painting pumpkins while individuals watch them express their art skills.

Mud Volleyball '95

MOMMA ALWAYS SAID MUD WAS GOOD FOR THE HAIR! This volleybal player pauses after the long game to enjoy the wetness of the mud.

REAL MEN DO IT BETTER IN MUD! This mud volleyball team lives it up after scoring.

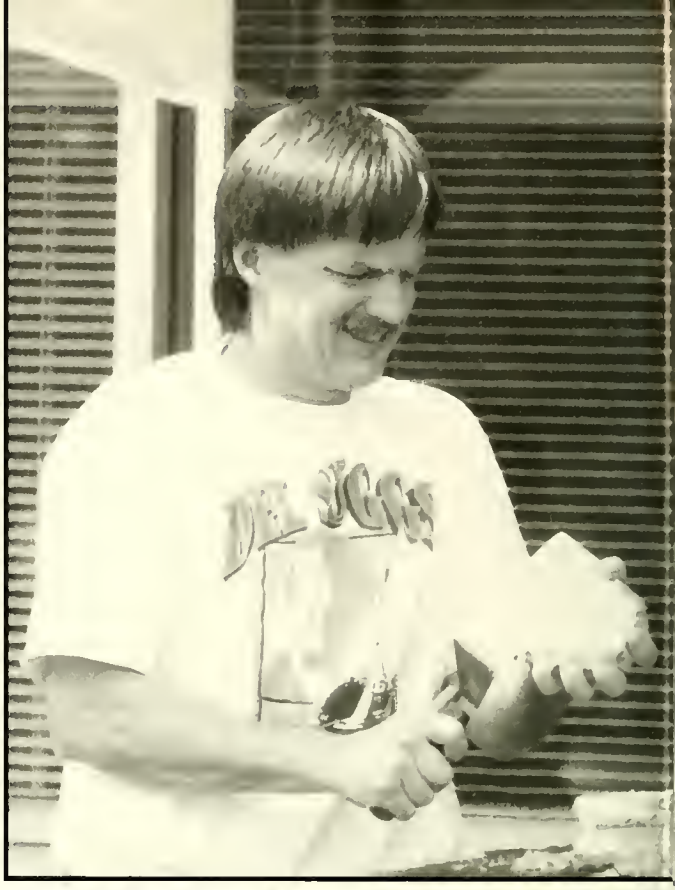
YOU'VE HEARD ITS RAINING CATS AND DOGS? Well, these people are acting like animals.

GETTING DOWN AND DIRTY! A player shows his stamina after rolling around in the mud pits.

I LIKE MY WOMEN JUST A LITTLE ON THE MUDDY SIDE!! These girls show that they can get even rowdier after rompin' and stompin' their opponents in the mud.

DINNER ON THE LAWN

Food, Folks, and Fun



WATCH OUT, BILL'S COOKING! Bill Clark shows off his outdoor grill skills as he prepares hamburgers for the Dinner on the Lawn.

AND WHO SAYS ONLY WOMEN LIKE TO GOSSIP? These guys appear to be enjoying themselves while talking to their buddies.

WHERE'S THE PLUG? Music is an important aspect of Dinner on the Lawn and this person is trying to accommodate the musicians.

WHAT IS THIS STUFF !! This student seems to see something she doesn't like very well.

ANYONE UP FOR A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL? This is just one of the activities that students participate in during Dinner on the Lawn.

Confederate Railroad
with Michelle Wright

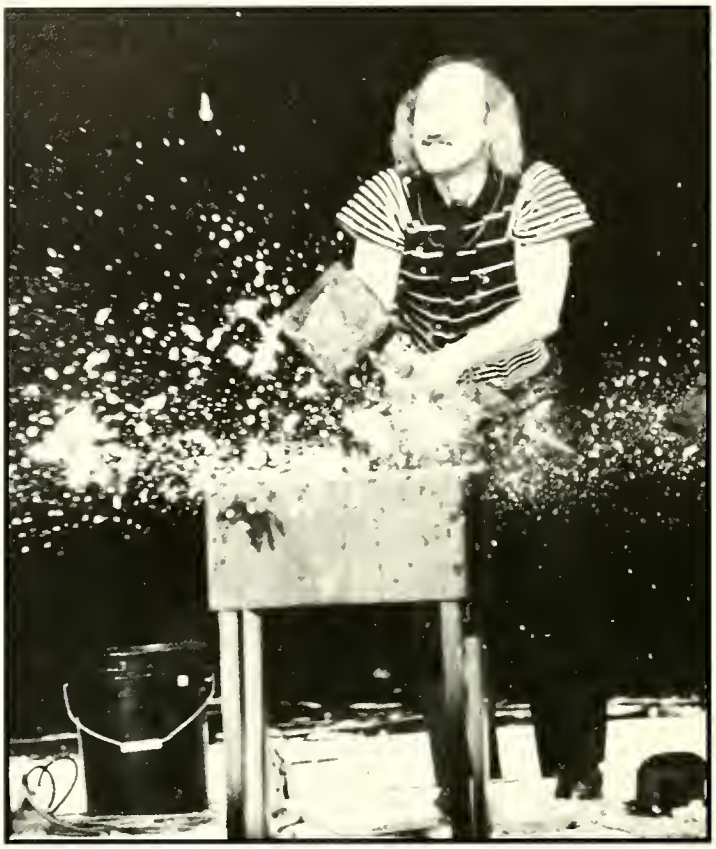
JESUS AND MOMMA...The lead singer of Confederate Railroad tells WCU how "Jes and Momma" always loved h even during the hard years.

TAKE IT LIKE A MAN! Michelle Wright "takes it like a man" as she dazzles the audience with her opening performance.

)U CAN GO THAT
AY...Under the heavy stage
hts, Confederate Railroad tells
that we can go that way but
can never go back.

I LIKE MY WOMEN JUST A LITTLE ON THE TRASHY SIDE!! Confederate Railroad salutes the trashy women of the world at their WCU performance.

It's Gallager!!



SMASH IT!! Gallager is known throughout the country for his smashed watermelons.

SPLISH SPLASH!! Gallager uses a number of methods to drench his audience.

:ERBANG!! Gallager thrills his udience with his sound effects.

MEET THE LOVELY ASSIS-TANTS! Gallager asks for help from the members of the audience to complete a couple of his events.

HEEERE'S GALLAGER!! The audience knows when Gallager is on stage!

LORI MORGAN

PLAY IT LORI!! Lori Morgan picks her guitar while she entertains the WCU audience.

WATCH ME!! Lori puts a lot of feeling into her songs as she performs for Western.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING...Lori Morgan tells the audience how she is "Looking for something in Red."

CLAY WALKER

HEAR ME SING!! Clay Walker entertains Western North Carolina with his talent.

HOT COUNTRY NIGHT!! The Ramsey Center filled with talented music from opening act, Clay Walker.

IF I COULD MAKE A LIVING OUT OF LOVING YOU...Clay Walker obviously can make a living out of loving his fans from Western NC.

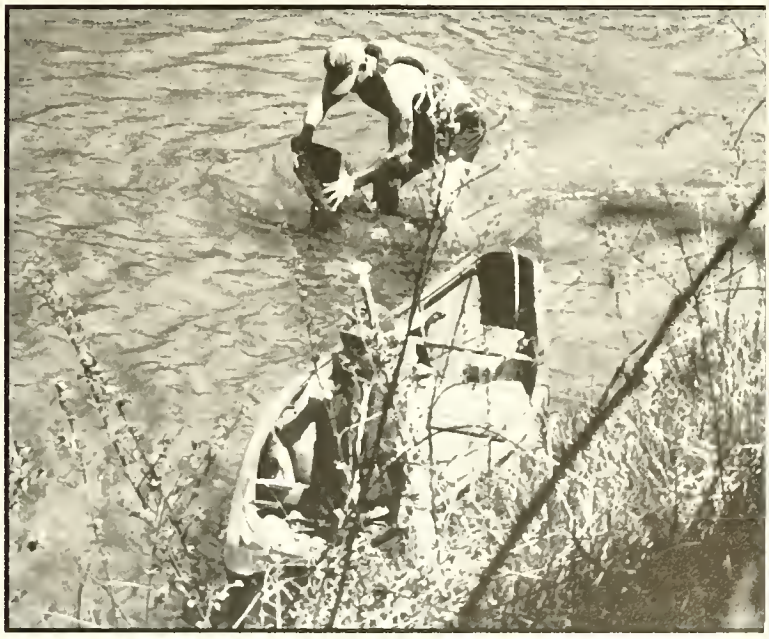
GET INTO THE MUSIC. Walker's voice filled hundreds of ears as he sang his heart out.

1995 RIVER CLEAN-UP

GOTCHA111 Agroup of Zeta's take a moment to pose befor their adventurous tripdown the tuckaseegfee.

PATIENCE IS A VIRTUR. Participants of teh river clean-up take their places in line on the University lawn.

HELP!! This young boy receives assistance and is shown the proper way to wear a life jacket.



ABOUT TIME!! This
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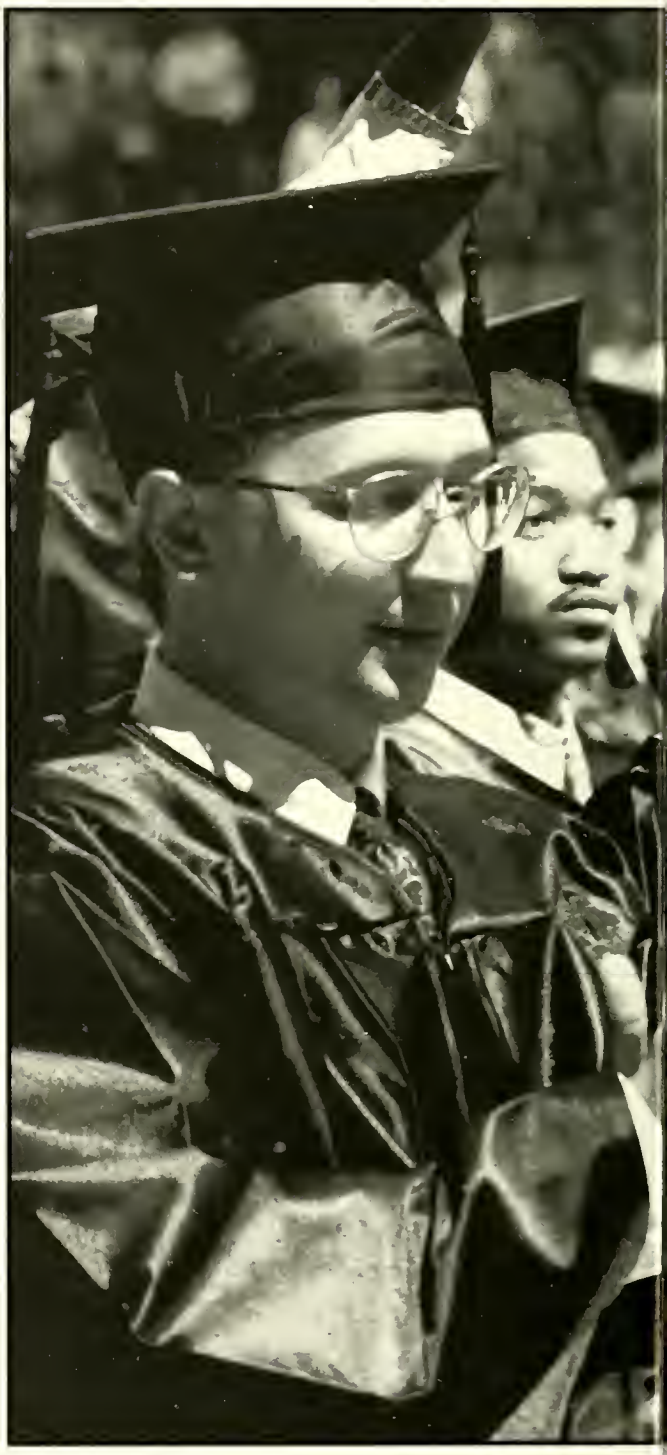
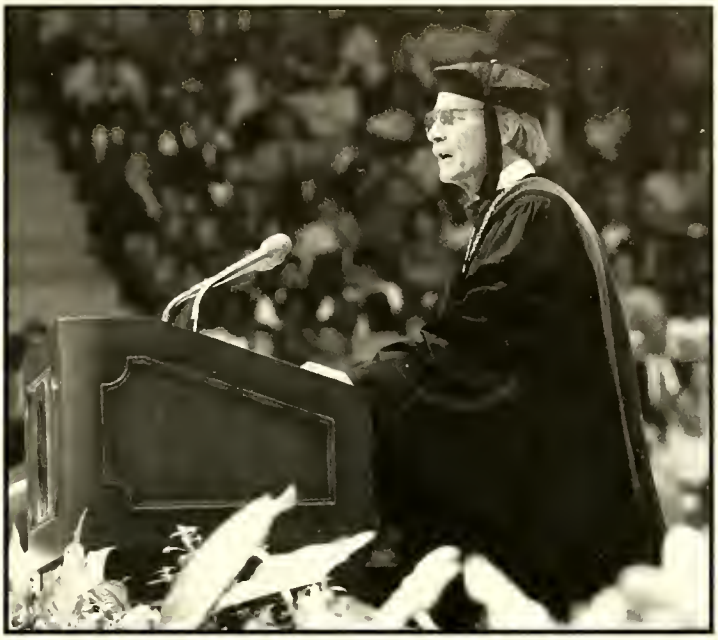
ster for the clean-up.

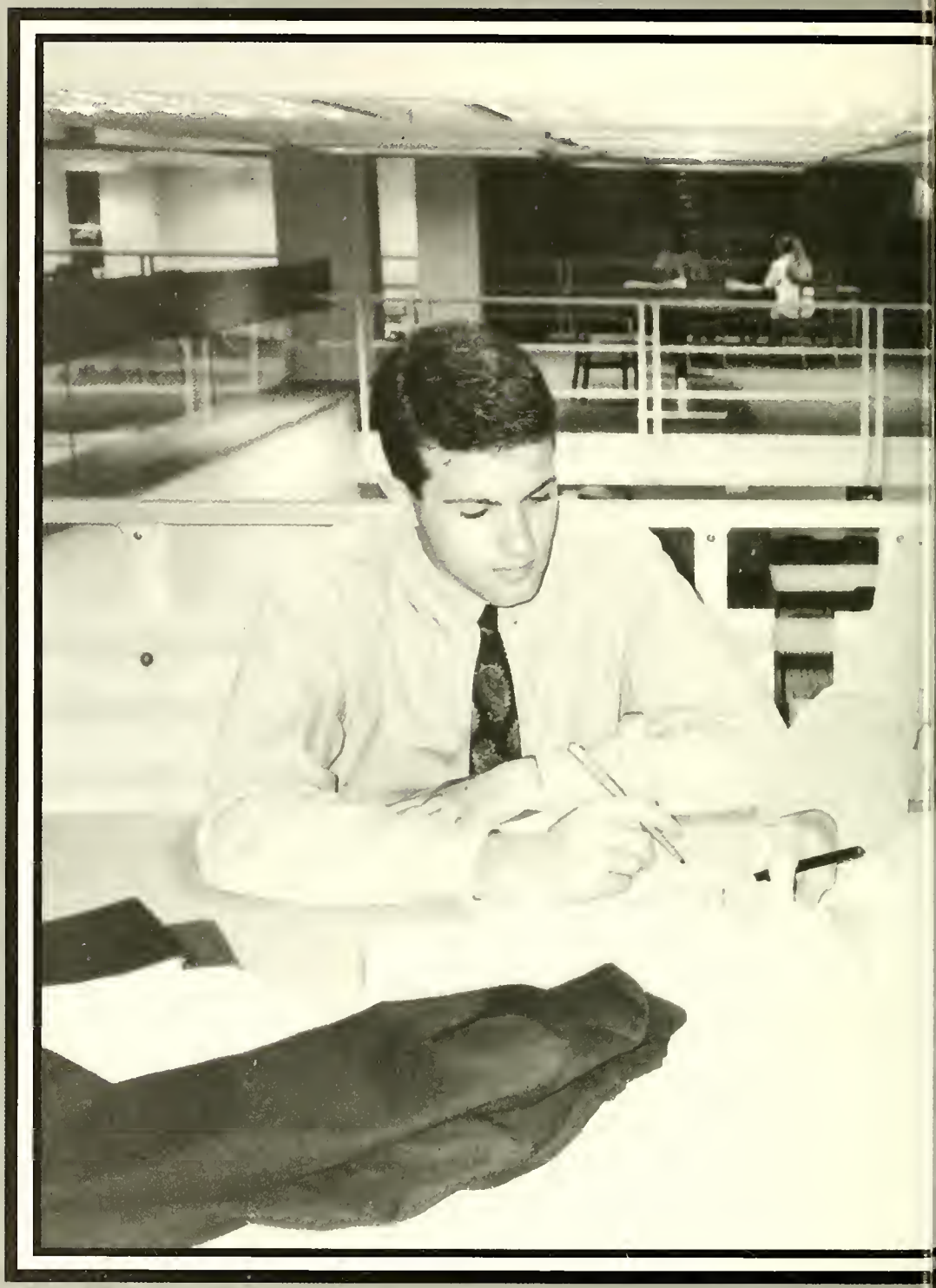
GRADUATION

The Class of 1995



For hundreds of students at Western Carolina University, graduation is something only dreamed about. However, every May and August, that seemingly unreachable dream becomes reality. After 3, 4, 5, and for some even 6 years of waiting for their chance to walk across the illuminated stage, this years graduating class finally obtained their goals. As parents, friends, professors, fellow graduated looked on, each one of these special people succeeded in reaching this milestone in their lives.





STRIVING TO...

Earn The Degree

Career Day 1994

PLEASED TO MEET YOU! Career day offers WCU students a chance to meet some of their prospective employers.

WCU MAY NOT BE A BAD CHOICE! Included in those searching for new employees is our dear old WCU.

COULD BE WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR. There are tons of opportunities out there in the job market.

SOUNDS INTERESTING!! Some students who come to Career Day get lucky with a job offer.

REGISTRATION

WELCOME BACK! Students hurry to get moved in just to wait in lines at the Ramsey Center for what seems like hours on end.

HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU? This student looks confused as an assistant tries to explain how much money he owes on his tuition.

LOOK BUSY! Students and faculty seem to be motivated to schedule changes as they punch I.D. numbers into a computer.

HURRY UP! Valdate my card as fast as you can so that I can go eat lunch!

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA! A student looks aggrevated by the long lines as the cameraman snaps one of hundreds of shots to go on I.D. cards.

Academic Life

HURRY UP, I'VE GOTTA TYPE THIS PAPER!! The library serves as a great place for peace and quiet.

GONE WITH THE WIND! The study rooms in the dorms usually attract avid studiers--not run them off.

I KNOW THAT I'VE GOT THOSE NOTES SOMEWHERE!! Organization is the key to success.

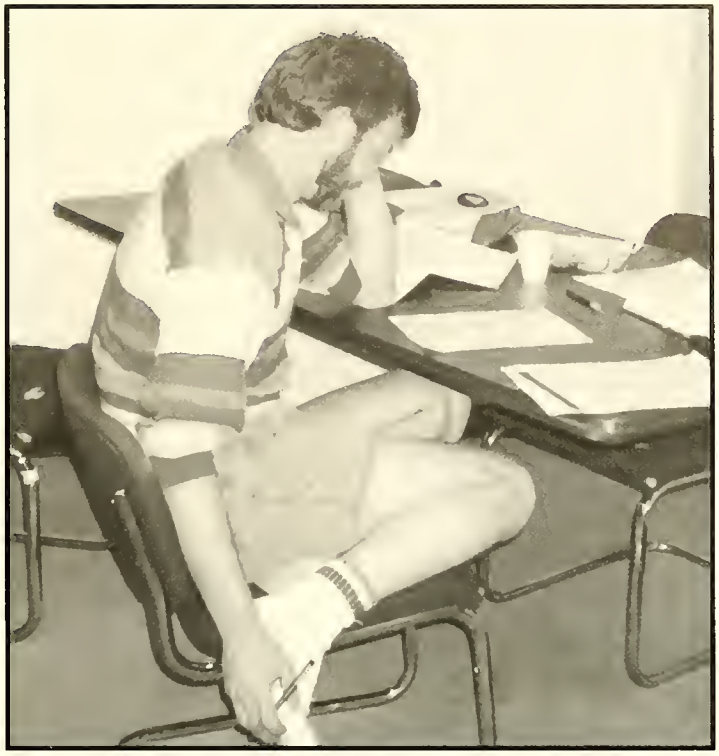
GOSH, I HOPE HE CURVES THIS TEST!! Many students find refuge form the traffic flow at the library on the 1M level.

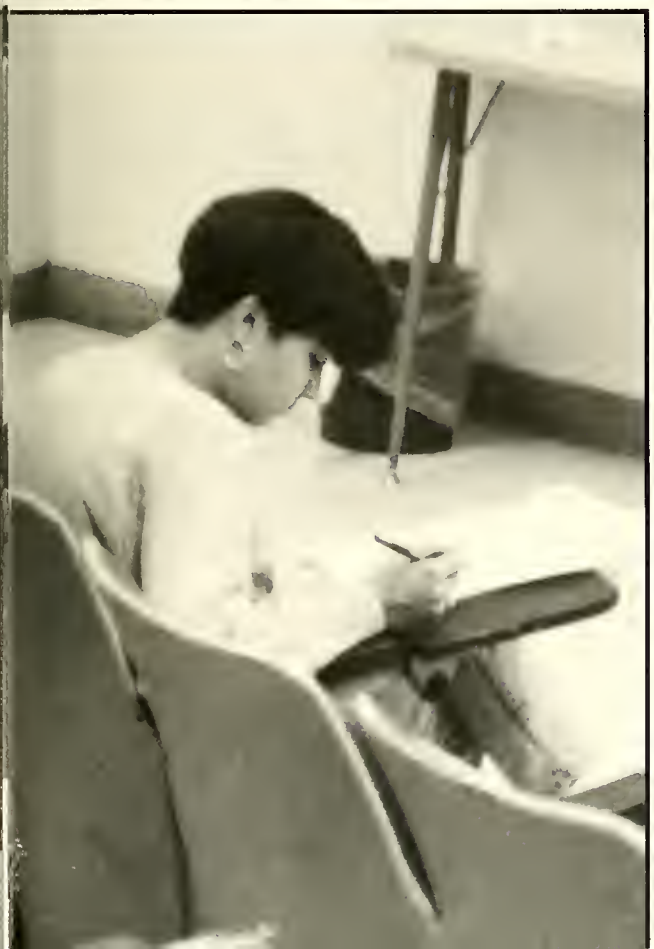
I'VE GOTTA PASS THIS TEST!! Last minute cramming is a tendency of many Western students.

I AM SMILING!! This WCU student takes time out of her study schedule to smile for the camera.

DEAR OLE' HUNTER! This is a scene that all too many WCU students are familiar with.

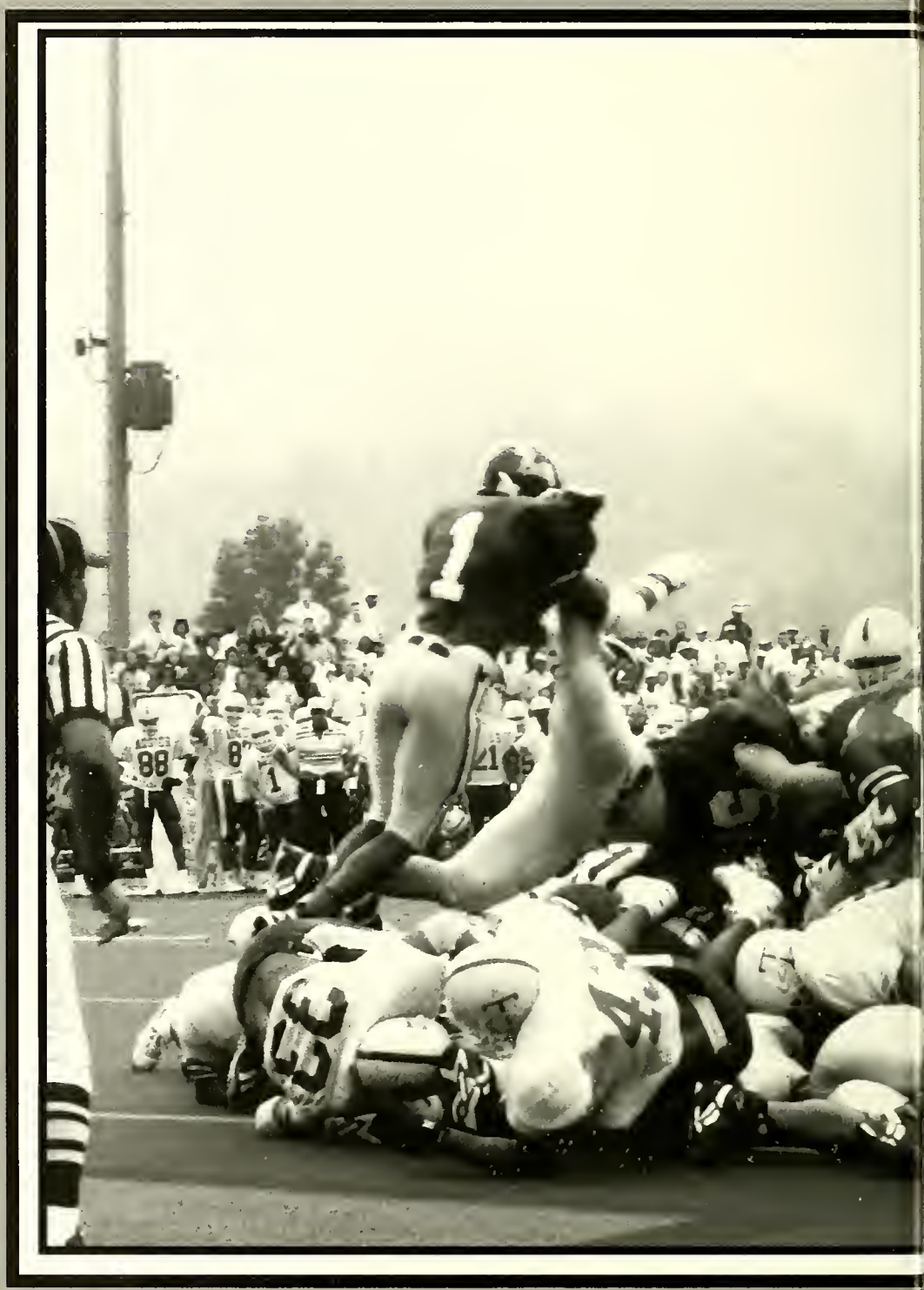
I HATE HOMEWORK!! This student seems to be deeply engrossed in his studies.





GOTTA LOVE THOSE EXAMS! Taking tests is simply a part of the academic life at WCU.

GOING HOME TO STUDY! These girls return to their dorm after one of the dreaded, early morning classes.



STRIVING TOWARD...

Victory

Catamount Cheerleaders

DON'T TREAD ON OUR TURF!! The Catamount is not up to any cheap shots from the mountaineer.

NOTHING BUT PERFECTION. Catamount cheerleaders demonstrate thier pyramid during the football game.

KE IT TO THE TOP! With help of the cheerleaders, the mount performs the tradi- al push-ups.

SEND IT ON DOWN THE LINE! Catamount cheerleaders, smiling enthusiasticly, are always standing behind their team.

WINNING SMILES! Cheerleaders know how to get the crowd a rockin' during the second half.

FREE FALLING!! Nothing but air separates this cheerleader and her partner.

WANT TO SCRAP? The Eagle doesn't know that if you mess with the Catamount you might get burned.

JUMP, JUMP AROUND! Footwork and hand motions make watching quite interesing.

MARCHING CATS

TUNING UP! John and Kristine demonstrate thei musical talents on the xyl phone.

PLAYING THE BRASS. This trumpet player toots her horn during the half-time show.

DOWN AND DIRTY. The Brass Line gets the crowd into their swing music.

WOW!! Dance Line members finish one of their crowd pleasing moves.

GO, FIGHT,WIN!! This Catamount band member gives it her all while playing the fight song as football members take the field.

STEPPING INTO HIGH GEAR! The Flag Line sets their formation for the upcoming performance.

WHO LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG! The cat helps the dancers dazzle the audience with his moves.

GET RHYTHM! The WCU dancers dance to the Catamount beat!

DANGER! Amy shows her daring side by twirling swords.

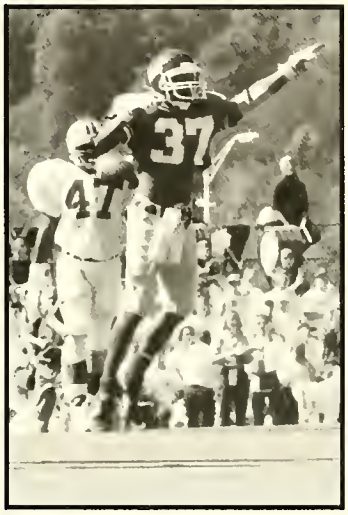
BIG DAVE!! Dave and his friends entertain the audience with their instruments.

GET THE BEAT! The Pitt moves with the jazzy beat.

WCU FOOTBALL

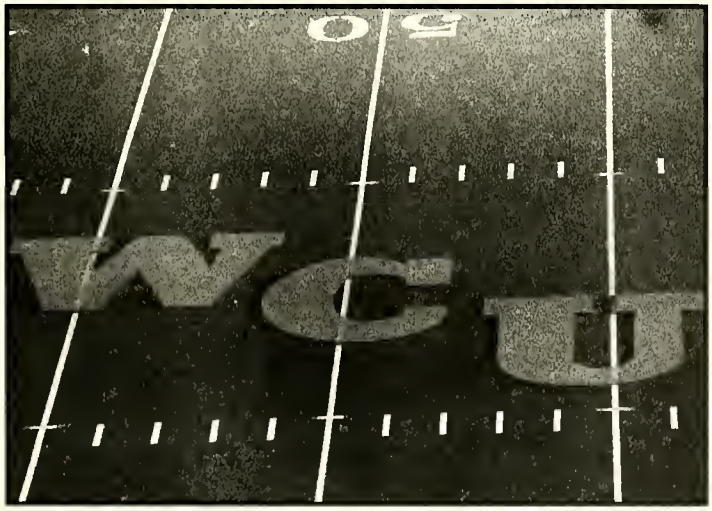
THE LEADER OF THE PACK! Watching patiently, Coach Hodgin views his players out on the turf.

GO BIG "D"!! The Catamounts are getting their game plan ready for the next play.



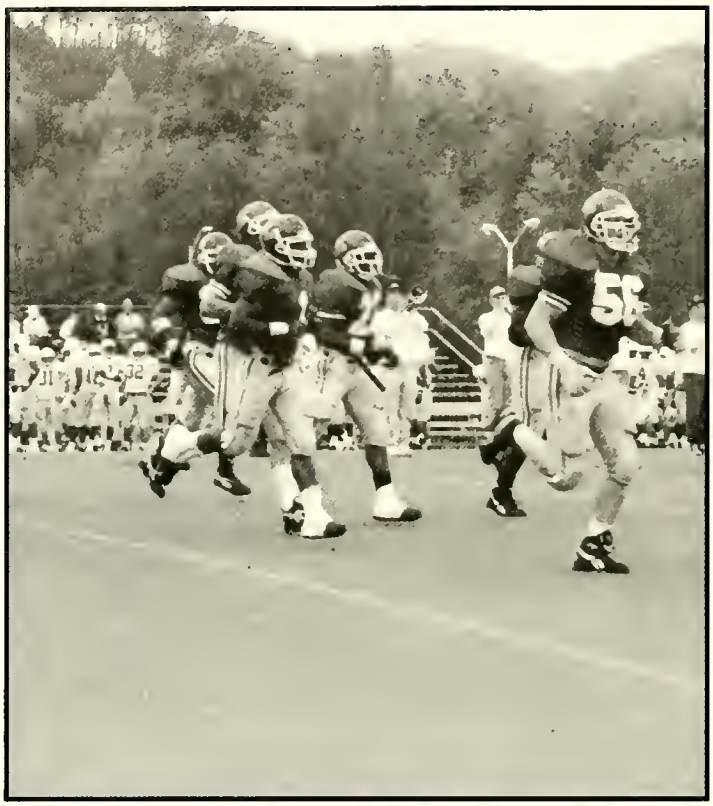
WHAT A PLAY!! Offensive player # 37 is syked up after his catch.

OVER THE TOP! A WCU offensive player takes it over the line.



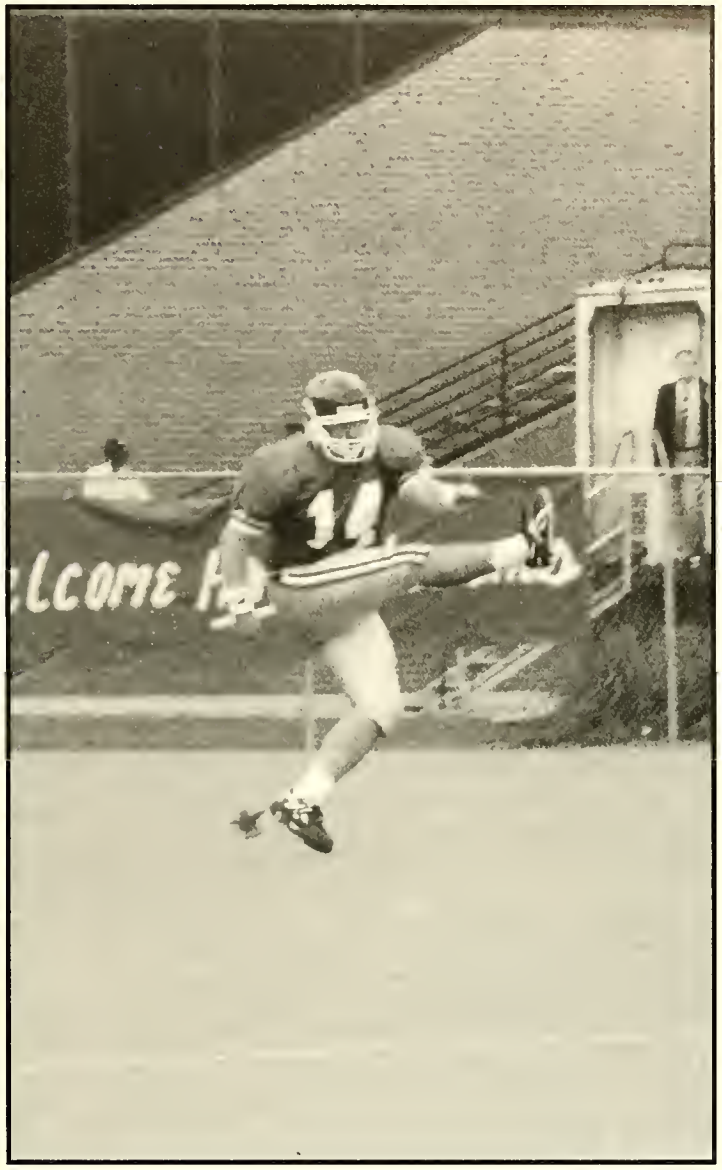
A VIEW TO BEHOLD. The Bob Waters field sports our letters with pride!

HERE COME THE CATS!! Wesrern's players strutt their stuff before a victorious game.



DOWN, SET, HUT! Wesrern's players position themselves as they prepare to tackle the opposing team.

THINK QUICK! Player #27 has to think quick on his feet when face to face with the opposition.

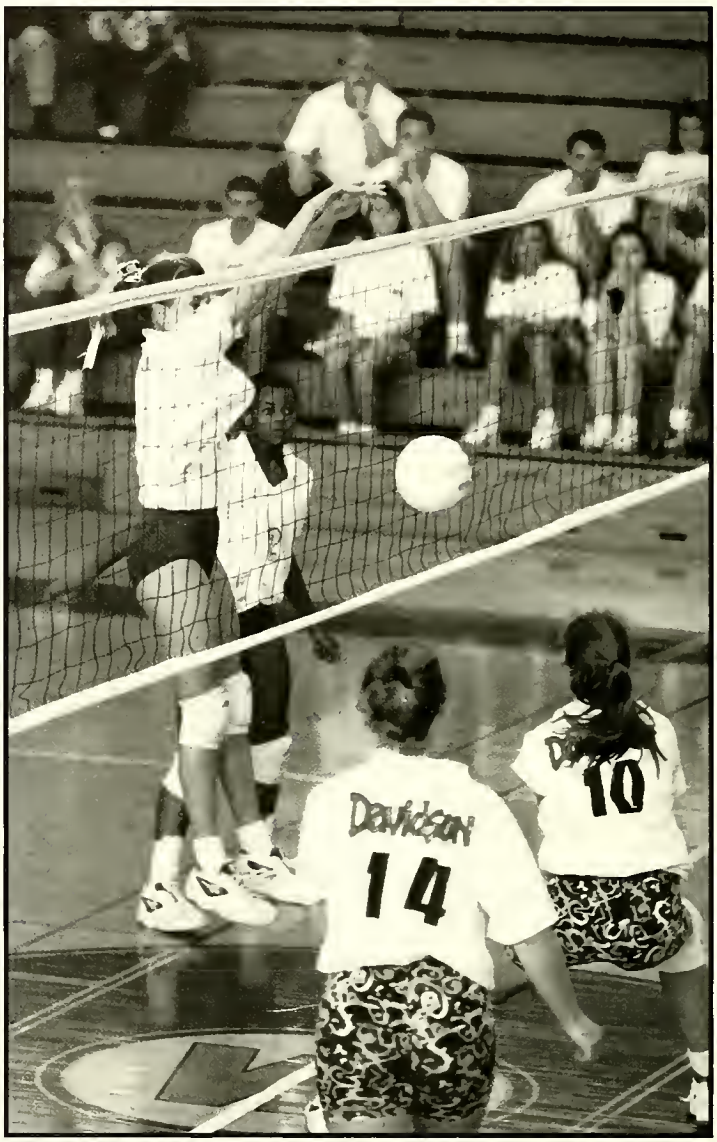


CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT PLAY? Players #49 and #1 look on, anxiously awaiting their time in the game.

AN IT'S OUTTA THERE!! Player #14 puts all his power behind the opening kick!

WCU VOLLEYBALL

Setting Up For the Kill



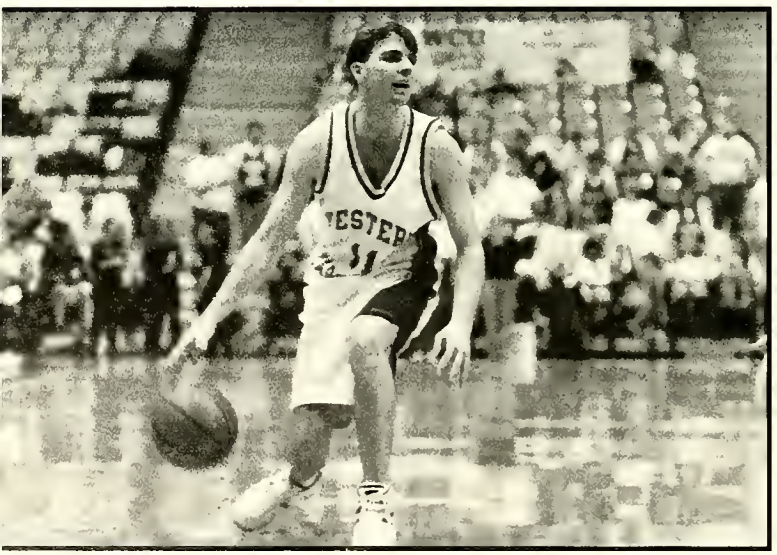
IN YOUR FACE. This Catamount player attempts to slam the ball over Georgis State's defenders.

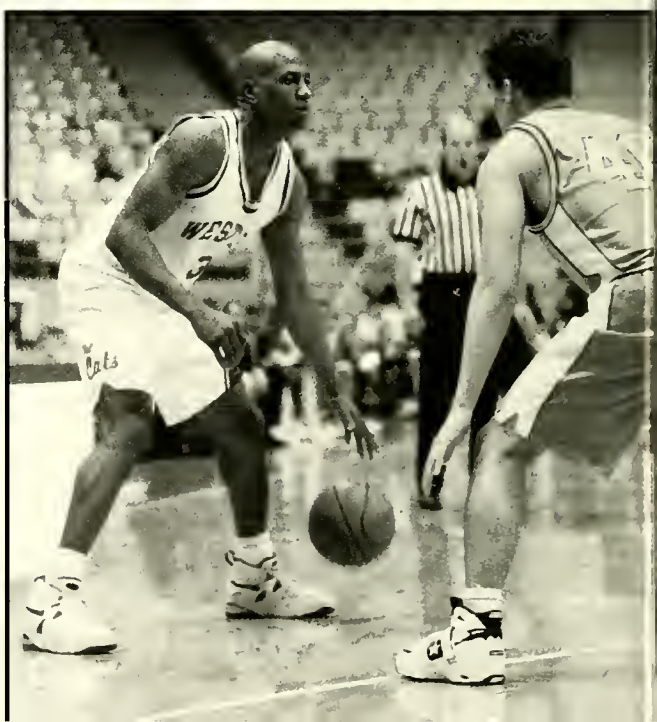
CAN YOU GET IT? This WCU player dinks the ball in hopes that she will score.

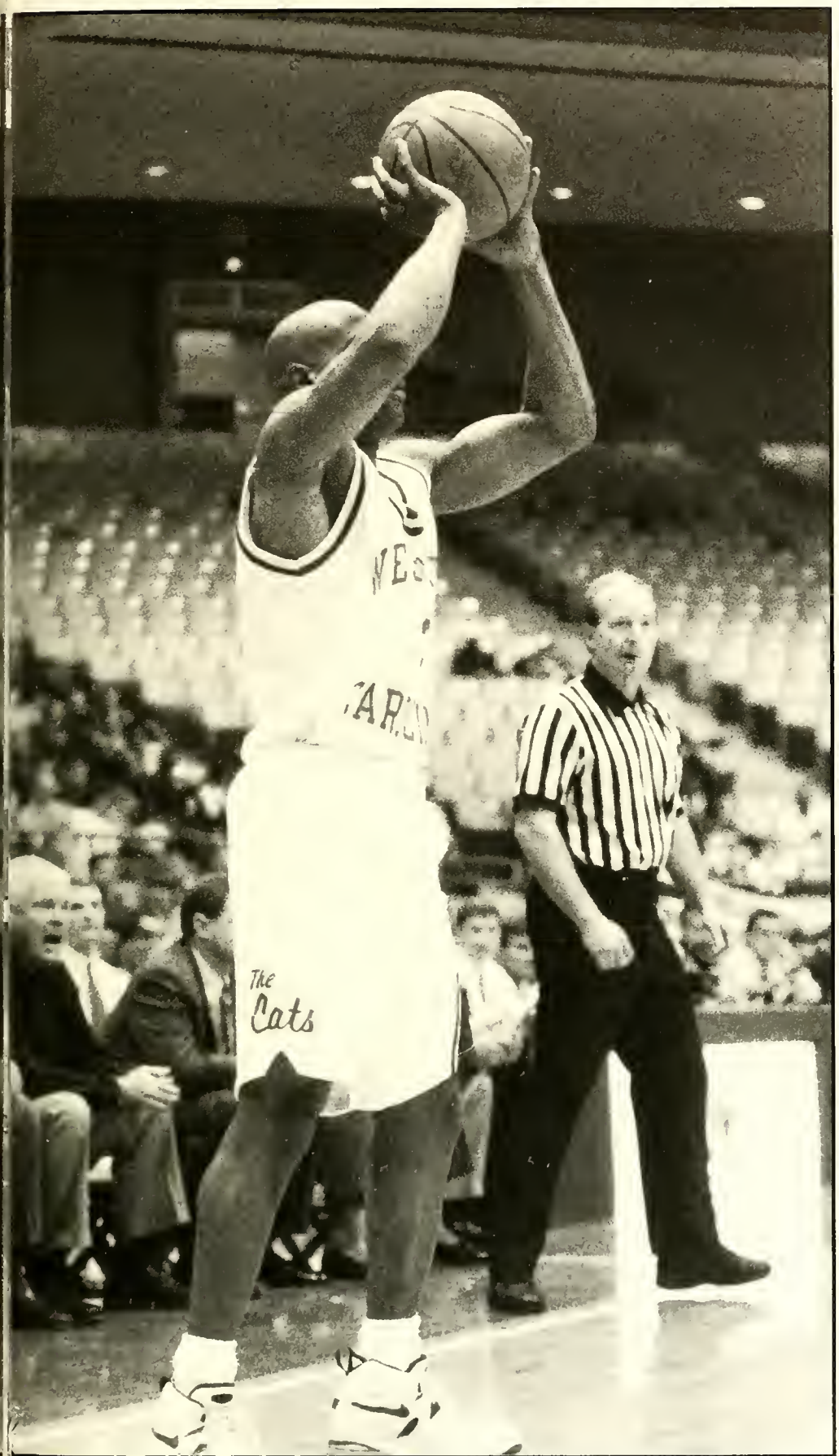
DOWN AND READY. This Catamount player bumps the ball to start the play .

NICE SET! #8 provides her Catamount teammate with the perfect backset, which she slams into the other court.

WCU MEN'S BASKETBALL



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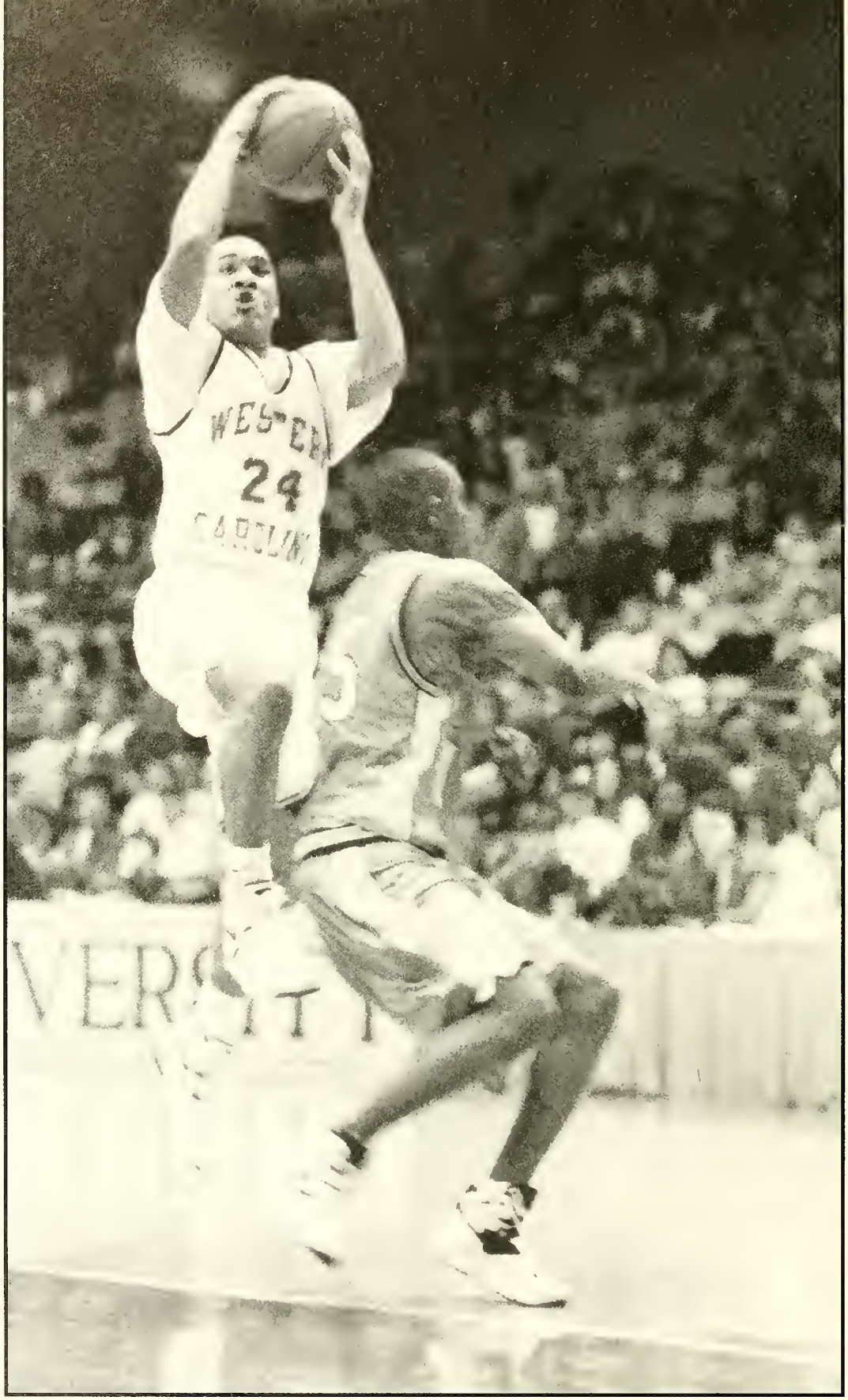
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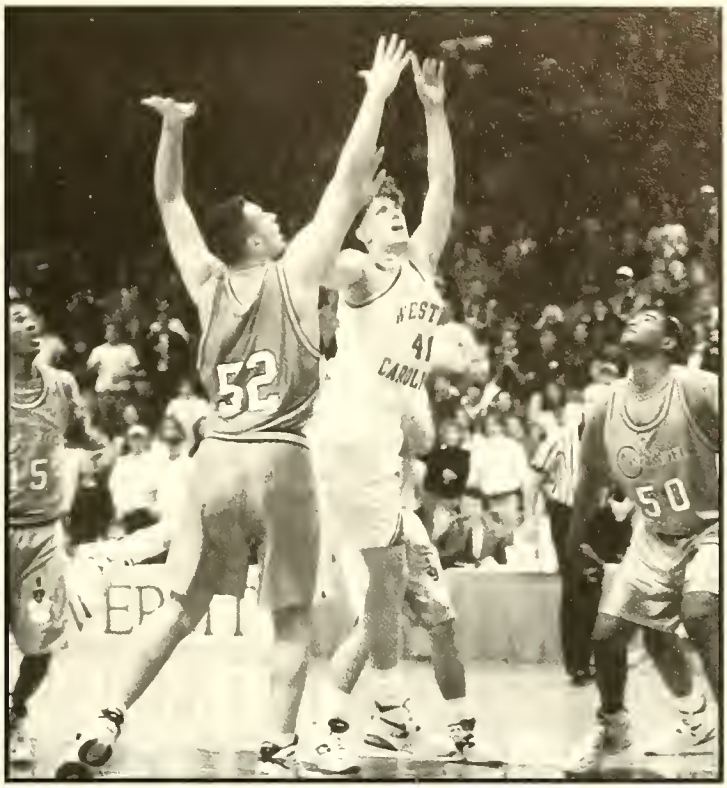
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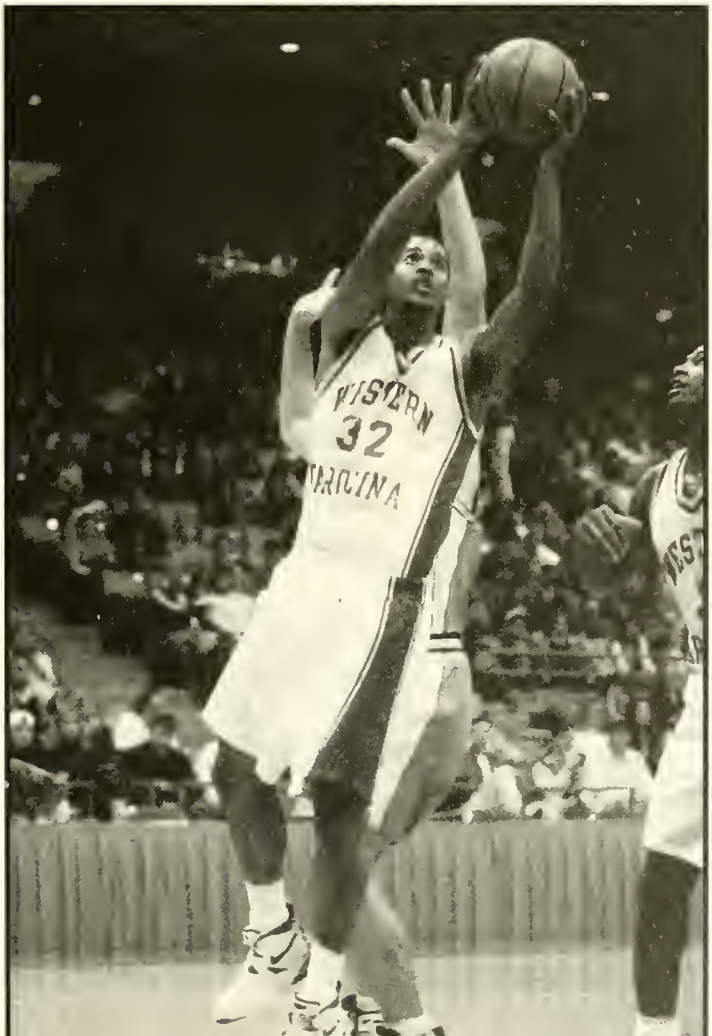
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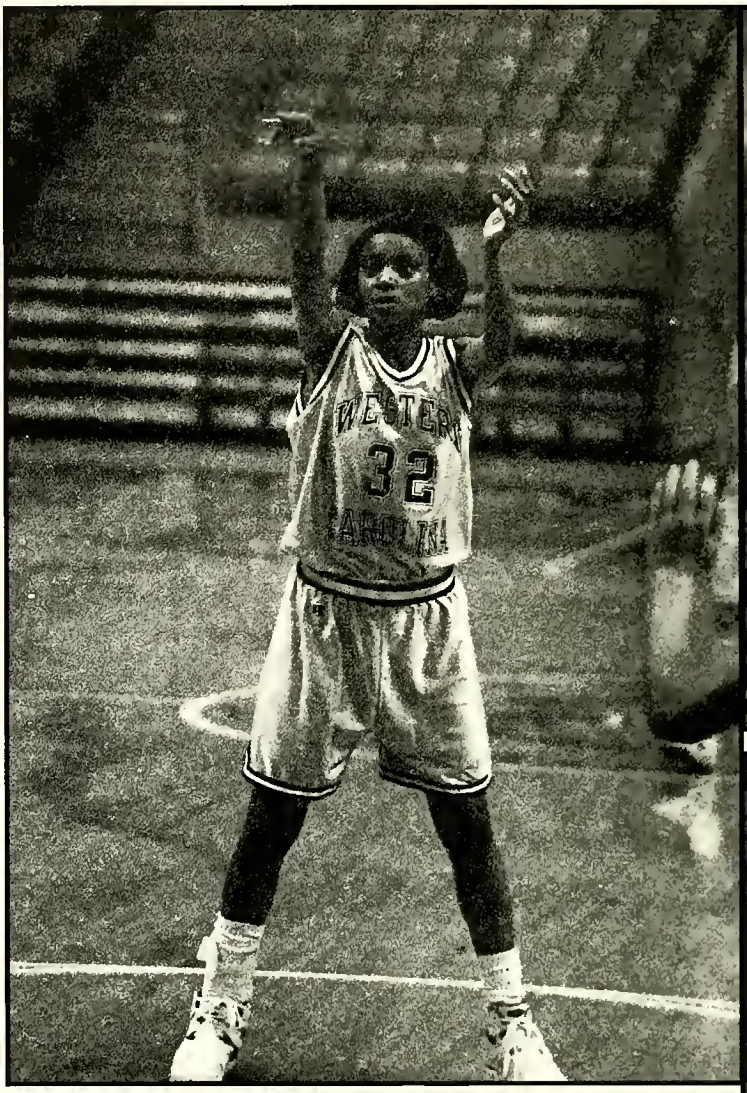
WCU LADY CATS BASKETBALL



SWISH!! This Lady Catamount takes her time and uses good form to score from the free throw line.

IN CONTROL!! Amy Baker dribbles down the court to start up the Lady Cat's defense.

CING A MOVE? This
Cat looks as if she is
ng a move toward the basket
score.

EARPLUGS PLEASE!! With all the noise this referee looks like he could use some earplugs.

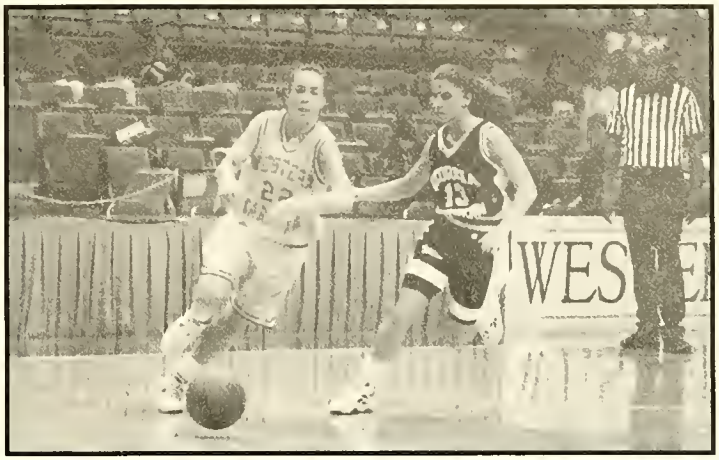
WATCH OUT!! This Lady Cat player breaks though the Georgia Southern defense for an open pass.

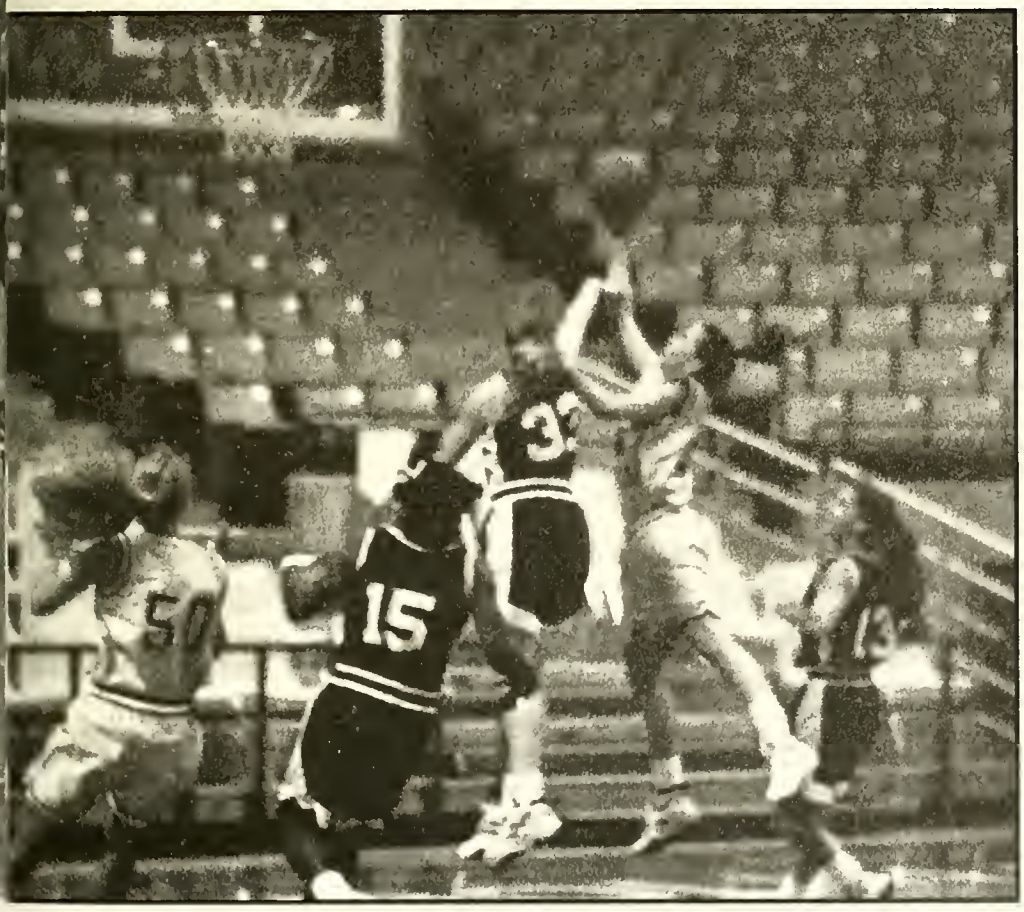
FIGHTING FOR CONTROL!! The lady Cats wrestle to gain posession of the ball.

IN YOUR FACE. Missy Broy plays great defense and sticks with her opponent.

LOOKING FOR AN OPEN MAN!! This WCU player waits for her fellow teammate to come up for a pass.

EAT MY DUST!! Missy Broy blows past the Georgia Southern Defense.





UP AND AWAY. This lady cat soars past the competition and scores two points.

CROSS COUNTRY

Running the Distannce at WCU

DETERMINATION. This WCU runner gives it all she's got as she eases past the competition.

THE BEST FOOT FORWARD! This runner is focused on doing his best to win the race.

AHEAD OF THE PACK. This Western runner speeds past the competition and gains a big lead.

IN THE LEAD!! Two of Western's own are up front in the lead, proving that hard work does pay off.

FOCUSED!! This Western runner focuses his mind on winning the race.

WCU TRACK AND FIELD

PUT IT RIGHT THERE!! This WCU athlete begins her release on the shot put.

RUNNING FOR THE GOLD. The WCU team leads the pack in the short race.

UP, UP, AND AWAY. The long jump is one track event that WCU leads the way in.

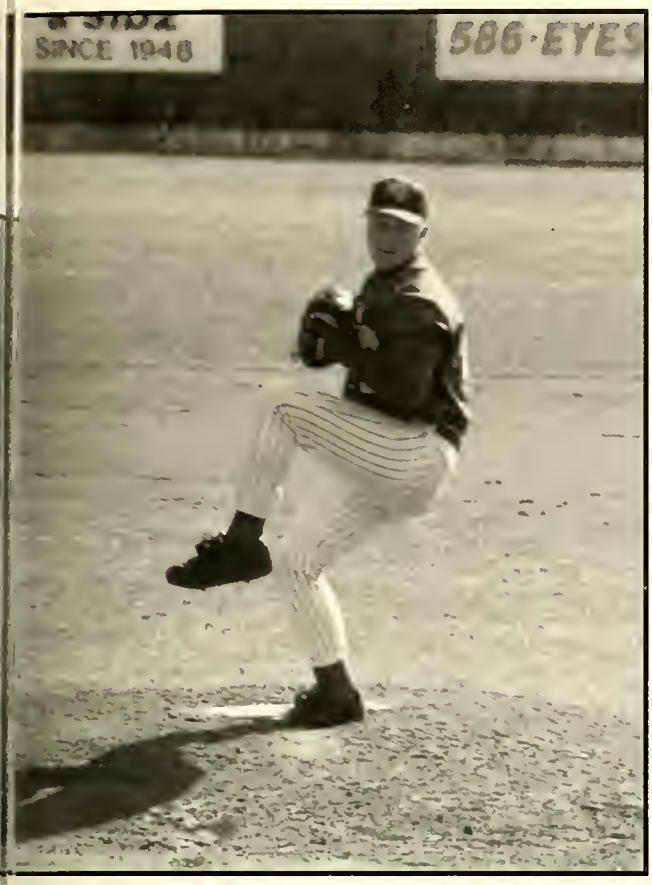
JUMP AROUND, JUMP AROUND. Jumping around and over the hurdles is the only way to win this race.

WCU BASEBALL

Striking out the Competition

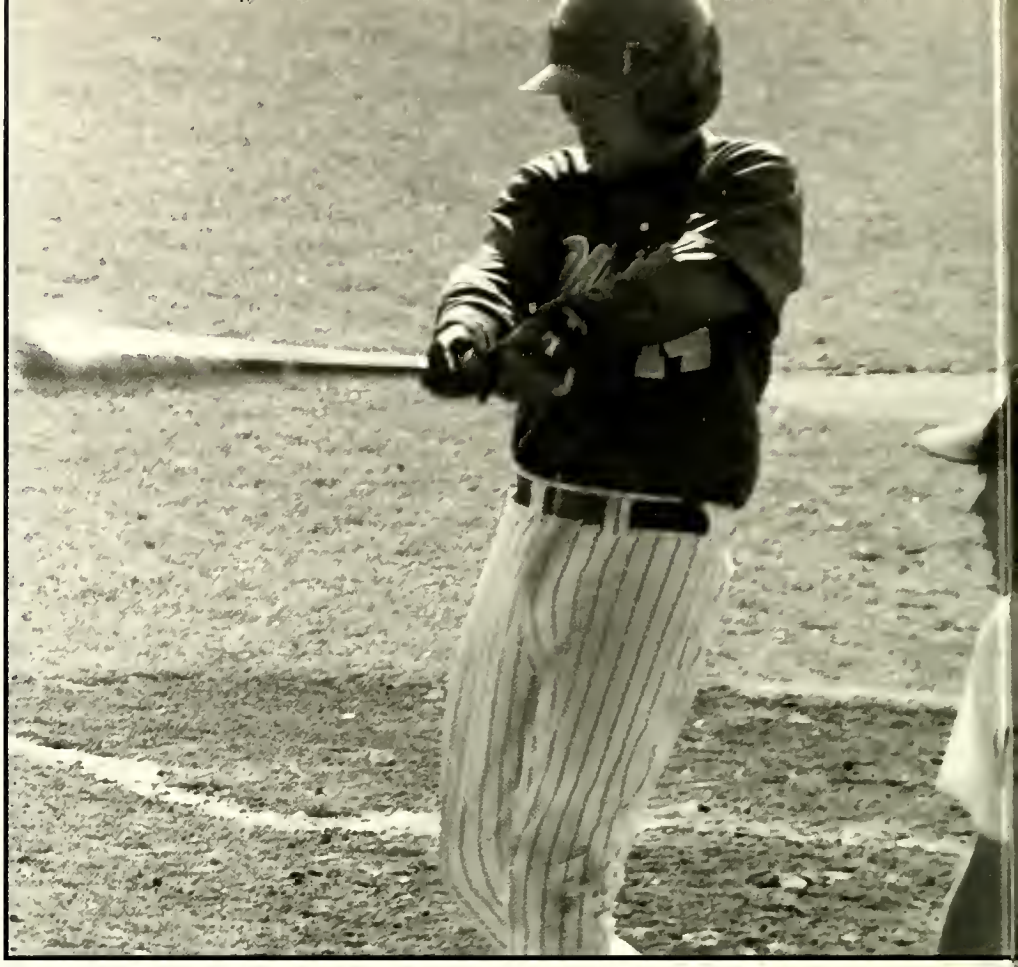
LET ME HAVE IT!! #44 is ready to make the out when the offense trys to go back to the base.

HE'S OUT!! The catcher comes up to throw out the runner that is trying to steal a base.



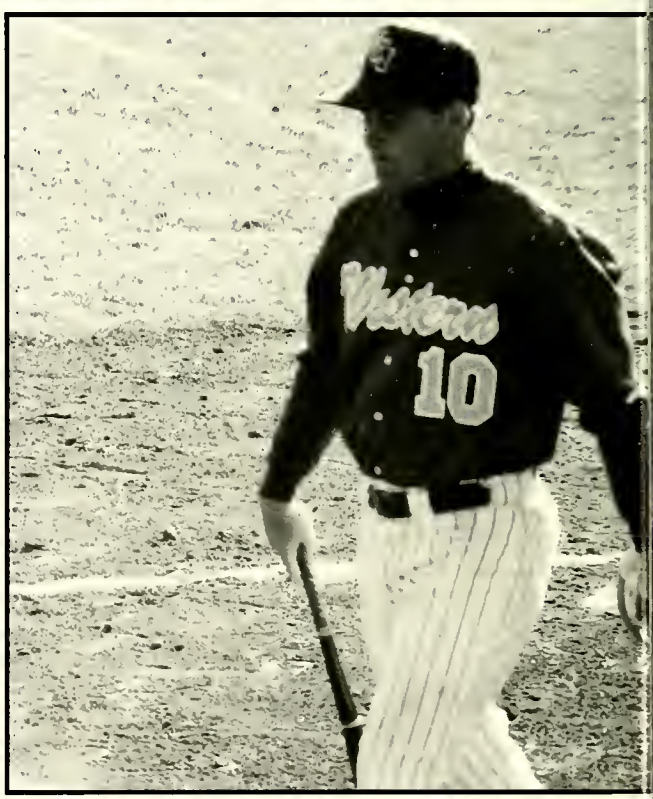
STRIKE THREE!! The Cat's pitcher winds up to throw the perfect pitch to win the game.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!! The Catamounts watch and cheer their fellow teammates on .



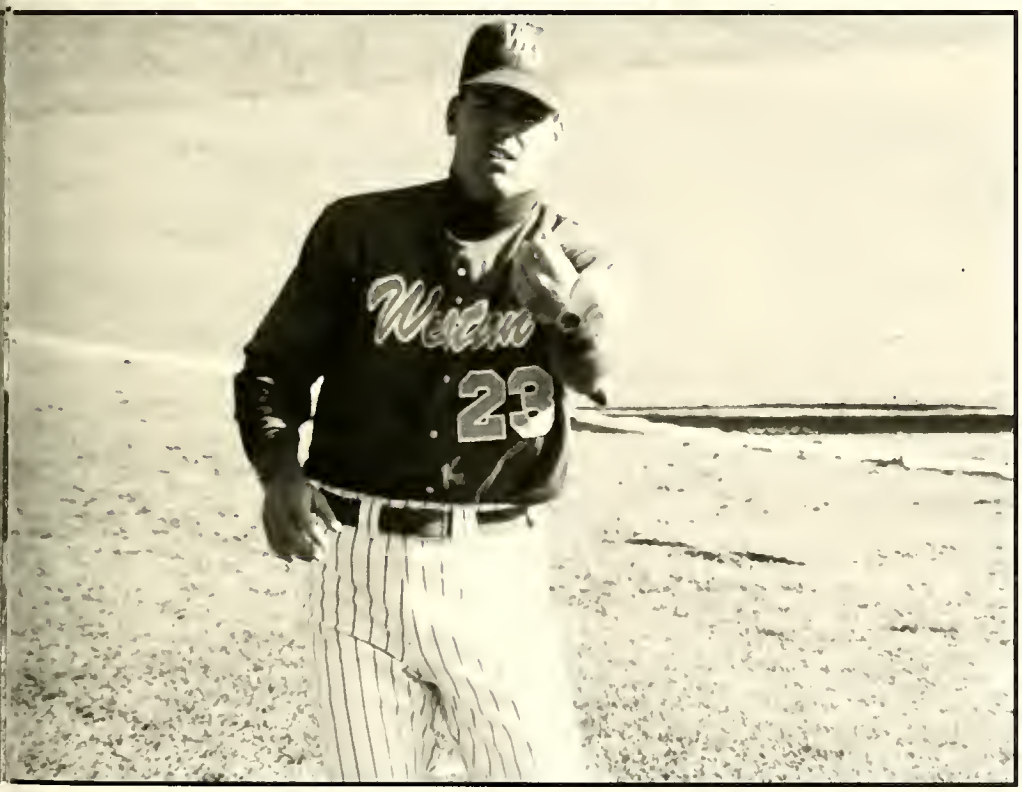
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!! #14 takes a few practice swings before he takes the plate to bat.

TAKING MY TIME!! # 33 Catamount player seems to be warming up before he goes to the plate.



SHAKE IT OFF!! #10 Catamount looks as if he is leaving the plate in disgust, but he vows to make up for it next time.

THROWING THE BALL AROUND. #23 Catamount player tosses the ball back to the dugout.



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ALPHA CHI OMEGA

Alpha Chi Omega is a national collegiate sorority offering lifetime membership, experience in self-government, encouragement to develop as an educated woman, philanthropic service to others, and high standards. Alpha Chi Omega was founded at De Pauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, in 1885 and now has chapters at over 120 universities and colleges. Alpha Chi Omega was founded in 1985 at WCU. The Zeta Omega Chapter is very active in campus activities and intramurals. They also contribute many hours to various service projects such as Easter Seals, Cystic Fibrosis, and Special Olympics.

ALPHA XI DELTA

Alpha Xi Delta is a social sorority dedicated to the advancement of women. We participate in all aspects of campus life, including campus clubs, the theatre department, the radio station, and countless others. As a member of Alpha Xi Delta, our members enjoy mixers, formals, and are involved with our national philanthropy, Choose Children. Our sisters also develop their leadership qualities as well as create a lasting bond of sisterhood with the many girls that give of themselves to Alpha Xi Delta.

DELTA ZETA

Delta Zeta, the largest national sorority, was founded October 24, 1902 at Miami University in Oxford. Delta Zeta works towards friendship and the true meaning of sisterhood. Through the support of sisterhood, we gain a better understanding of ourselves as individuals. Delta Zeta can be seen on the campus of WCU in a variety of campus activities. The ideals and goals of Delta Zeta pertains not only to the individuals and sisters, but to the community and all those who may come in contact with us. To love, to belong, to commit yourself to high ideals and goals, to be honored and respected; to be a Delta Zeta.

PHI MU

Founded in 1852, Phi Mu is the second oldest sorority in the nation and has been active on Western's campus since 1968. Phi Mu holds many honors, including campus intramural champions from 1988-1993, and Greek Week Winners for three consecutive years. Phi Mu was voted WCU's sorority of the year in 1991 and 1993. Phi Mu is involved in many social activities on campus.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

To be a Zeta is to be an individual, with unique ideals and goals, yet tied together in the bonds of a special sisterhood that lasts for a lifetime. Each Zeta shares her love and friendship that contributes to the building of a purer and nobler womanhood in a number of areas. One aspect that Zeta Tau Alpha especially excels in is in the area of service to others. In addition to philanthropic events, we also enjoy many social, scholarship, and sisterhood activities. To include everything that ZTA possesses as a sisterhood is best summed up in the following poem:

Whether or not you like Zeta Tau Alpha depends on what you're looking for.

If you are looking for beauty queens, we've got them...but not all of them wear crowns. They are just beautiful people.

If you want to win a lot, we do it...but we have a habit of winning even when we loose.

If you're looking for friendships, we've got them...but our kind of friends don't take, they give.

So you can see, we know who we are, what we have, and maybe what you're looking for. The key words are beautiful, win, unity, individuality and friendship. And of course, there is love...but in Zeta, that goes without saying!

DELTA SIGMA PHI

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity was founded on the campus of WCU December 6, 1959. Since that day, the fraternity has grown into one of Western's most successful, winning the University's overall excellence for fraternities in 1994. Members of Delta Sigma Phi enjoy a wide variety of socials and activities both on and off campus. However, Delta Omicron realizes the need for a strong commitment to the University and the community. In futherance of this, the chapter is a major contributor to the March of Dimes, The Special Olympics, and other local charities. The chapter has also assisted the University in fund-raising, and has benefited university students through personal development seminars.

KAPPA ALPHA

For over 100 years, Kappa Alpha Order has helped young men become prolific in the lofty ideals of the Knights of Old and to exude an air of strength and honor. At the fore front of this effort is the Delta Alpha Chapter. When it comes to intelligence, Delta Alpha is held in the highest regard, thanks in part to leading fraternities in grades over the years. But Kappa Alpha's know how to have fun as well; we have shown that time and again, after attaining the honor of Greek Week champions and being voted by our peers as best fraternity on campus in past years. Not only that, but we have fun socially as well. Whether it be around campus, at one of our various mixers, or our widely recognized formal. We have a heart too; in the past semester alone, we raised thousands of dollars for Muscular Dystrophy, our national philanthropy. Delta Alpha is growing, and there is no barring our was as we change the face of fraternities into the future.

PI KAPPA ALPHA

Pi Kappa Alpha was founded on March 1, 1868, at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The fraternity stresses high moral standards and scholarship. Pi Kappa Alpha, known as "Pike," was chartered on the campus of Western Carolina on February 12, 1967. The social highlight of the Pi Kappa Alpha year is the annual Dream girl Weekend.

PI KAPPA PHI

"Nothing shall tear us asunder" is the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity motto that members follow as they promote their ideals of fellowship, trust, scholarship, Christian manhood and citizenship. The "Pi Kapps" were founded nationally on December 10. 1904, and chartered locally in January, 1967. Known as the "Friendly Fraternity," their activities include intramural sports, an annual Rose Ball, Battle of the Bands, as well as numerous charity drives, such as a softball marathon.

PHI LAMBDA PHI

Pi Lambda Phi was founded locally on January 28, 1978. We bring in many new ideas to enlighten the Greek system at Western. The "Pi Lams" strive for high scholarship, contributing to many charitable events and above all feel that their closeness in brotherhood is their main quality in the fraternity. Pi Lambda Phi was founded at Yale University on March 21, 1895. The Pi Lam's are proud to be recipients of the President's Council Scholarship Trophy four times.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

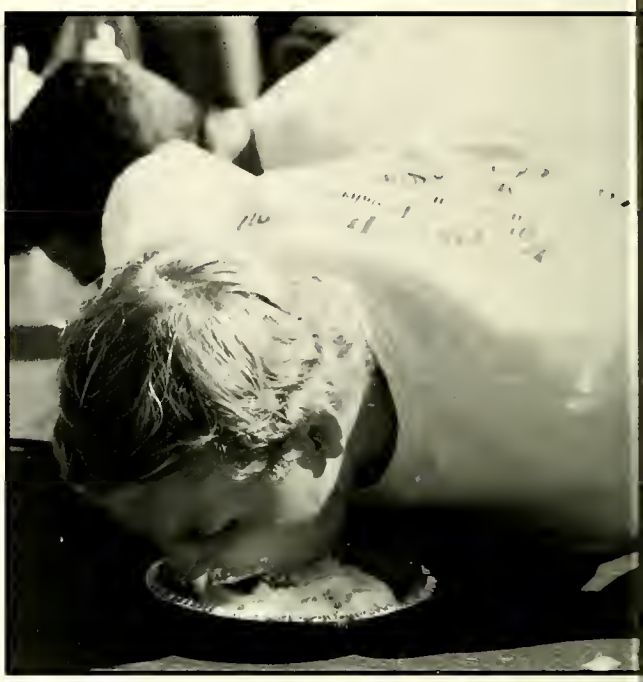
Twelve men formed Sigma Phi Epsilon, at Richmond College on November 1, 1901. They based their fraternity on three principals; Virtue, Diligence, and Brotherly Love. Sigma Phi Epsilon has grown to become the second largest among 60 national fraternities. An independent survey bureau, which ranks fraternity chapters by peer consensus of quality on each campus, has, over the past few years, consistently placed Sig Ep in the top five national fraternities nationwide.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

TKE is a select group of men with similar ideals and purposes bonded together by deep friendship and nutual understanding. It chooses its members "not for wealth, rank, or honor, but for personal worth and character" and is "the fraternity for life." Founded at Illinois Wesleyan University on January 10,1899, TKE believs its program for developing social poise, academic learning, and service to others produces the well-rounded man.

LIVING THE ... GREEK LIFE

Every semester hundreds of Western Carolina men and women are faced with the decision to "go greek." Pledging a fraternity or sorority at Western Carolina is a way for many students to find a home away from home. These organizations offer friendship, academic, social, and philanthropic opportunity for those who choose to join. Living the greek life at Western provides many memorable times. The greeks at Western especially put a lot of their time and effort into helping those individuals and organizations in the community. Some of the philanthropic activities include walk-a-thons, rock-a-thons, blood drives, can shakes, distribution of life saving information, and countless other service projects. The social aspect of fraternity and sorority life includes greek week, Pike's Peak, Derby Days, homecoming festivities, rush, and just hanging out with the brothers and sisters of the various organizations. Also, greek life offers many opportunities for self enhancement and improvement. All of the organizations offer their chapter members seminars in living and learning, as well as providing their members with the confidence and knowledge to become successful and active members of the campus and society in general. Most of all, greek life offers members the chance to make friendships and memories of good times--friendships that are worthy of being labeled 'sister' or 'brother.'



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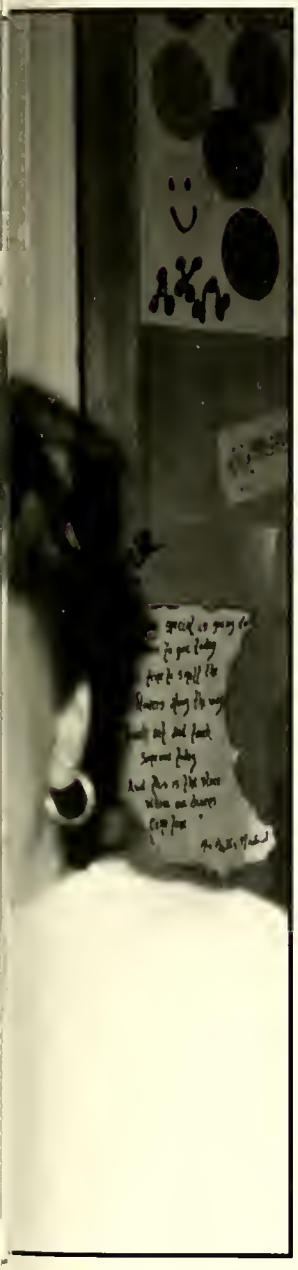

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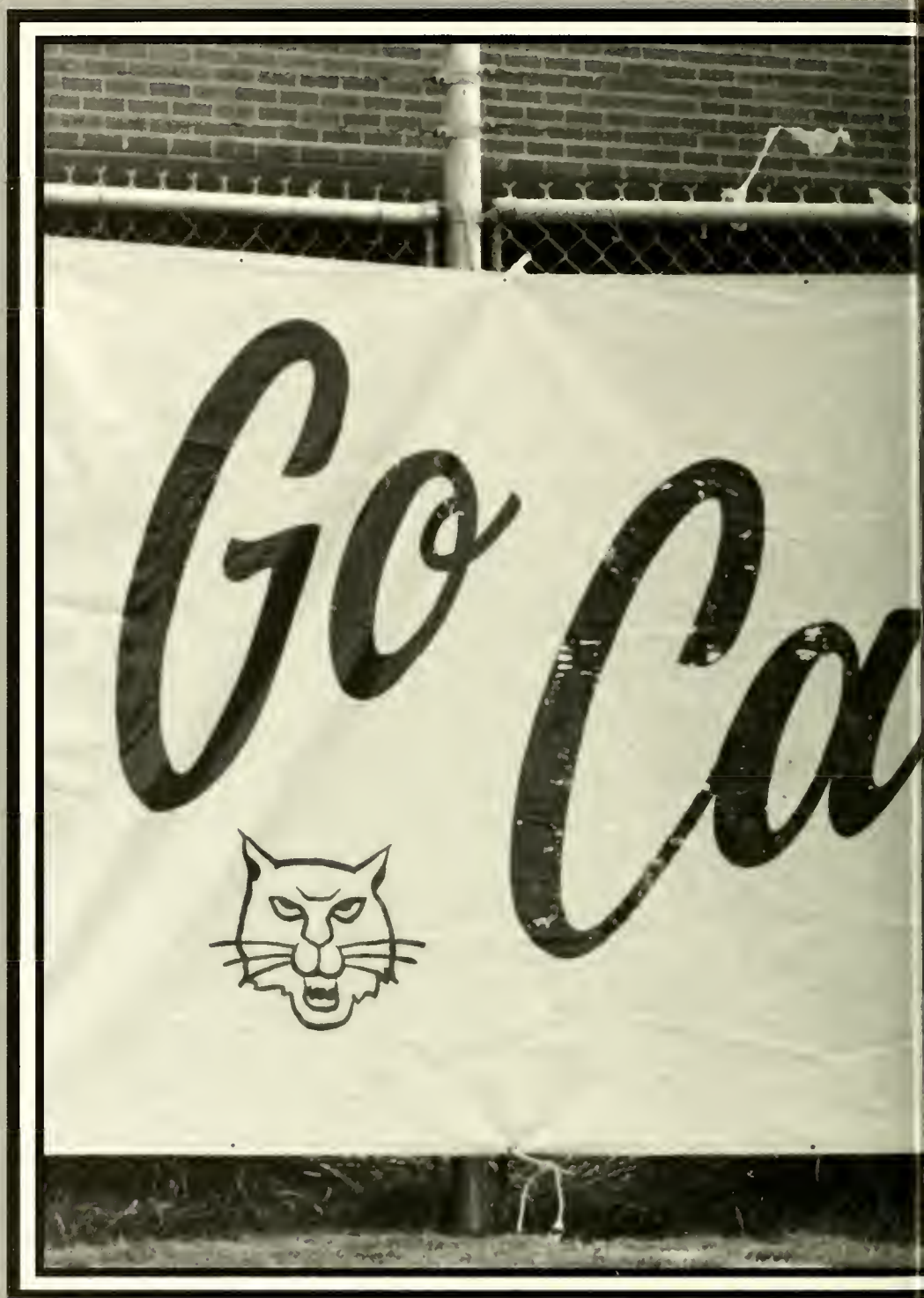
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Cullowhee dull?? Never!! Many people often ask WCU students, "What on earth is there to do in Cullowhee?" Well, many of Western's students find themselves becoming a part of the organizations that WCU has to offer. These clubs at Western range from groups who share common majors, common interests, or common goals. Some of the students find themselves becoming a part of religious organizations, community service groups, and even social or campus minded clubs. The administration believes that there is indeed a place for every student at Western. For example, LMP (Last Minute Productions) offers a way for students to become involved in planning, advertising, hosting , and producing entertaining events for the campus and community of Cullowhee. Some students find that publications is more their speed. The Western Carolinian, The Catamount Yearbook, and WWCU radio station all offer a chance for students to expand their knowledge of the working and publishing of campus events. Also, most majors and departments offer students a chance to learn more about their chosen field of study and an opportunity to meet some of the students who share common career goals. There are also groups such as BACCUS, GAMMA, and RSA that promote student well-being and safe living habits that allow students to teach others how to help improve the environment around Western. No matter which organization the students from Western choose, at least one of the hundreds will appeal to every student. It is that one club that will help the students of WCU feel like they are truly a part of the university life.

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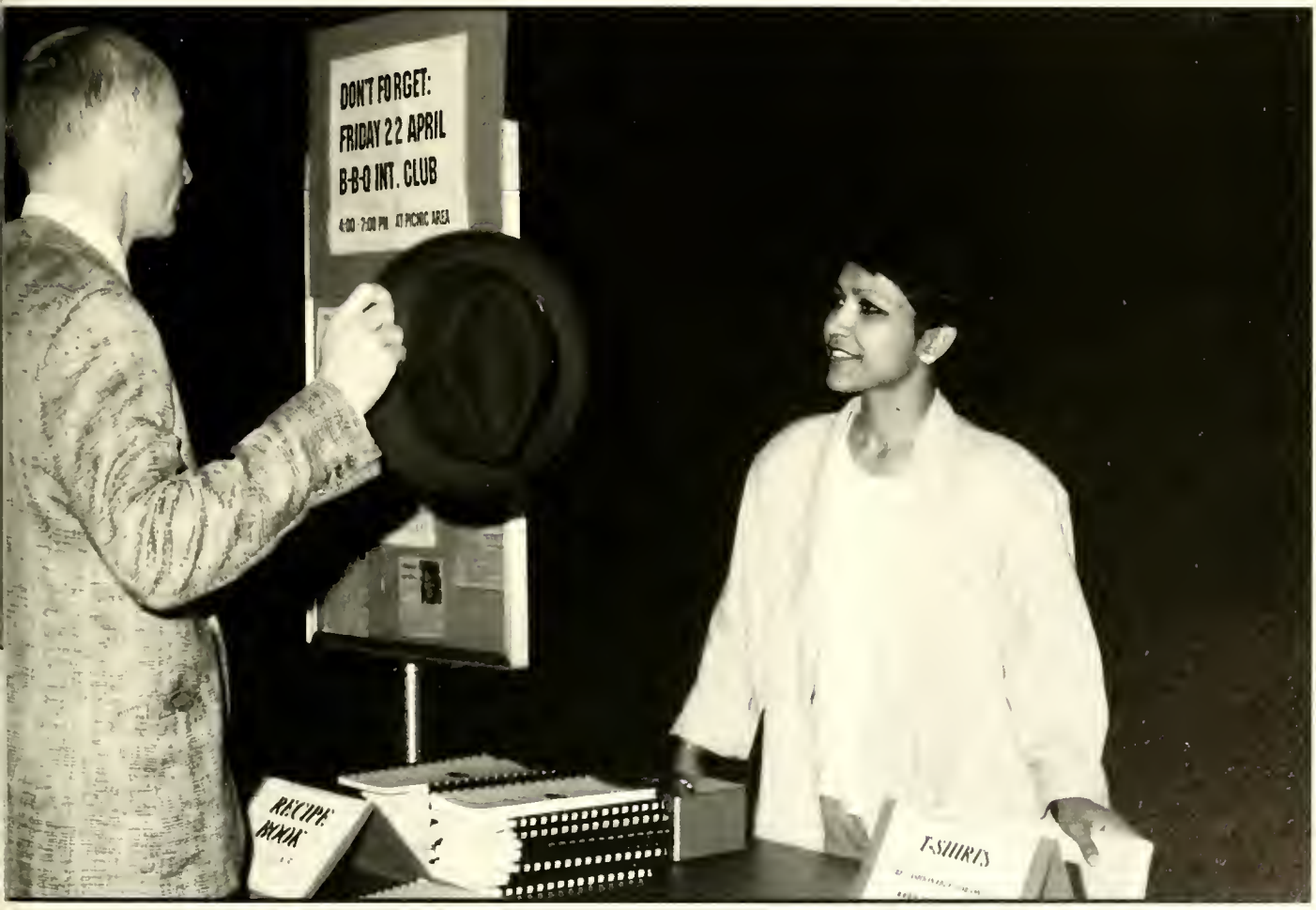
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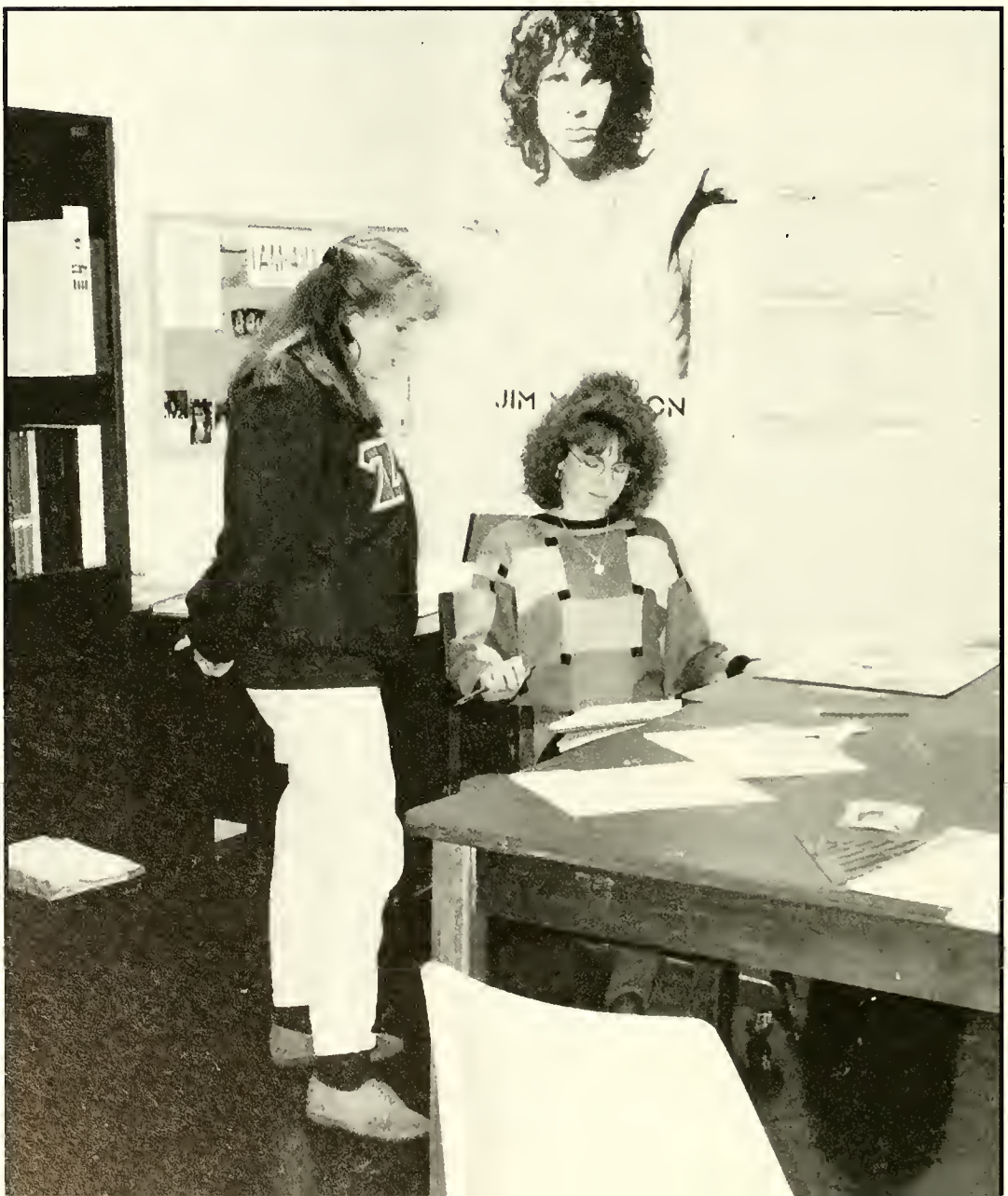
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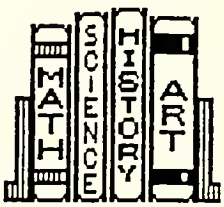

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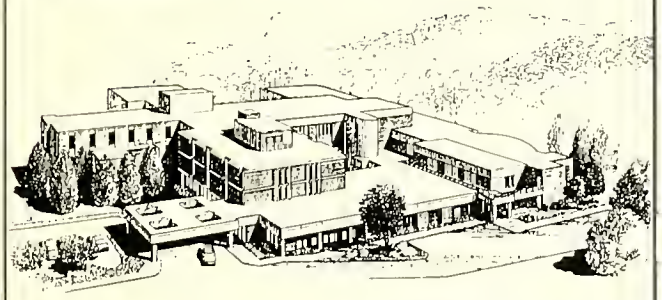

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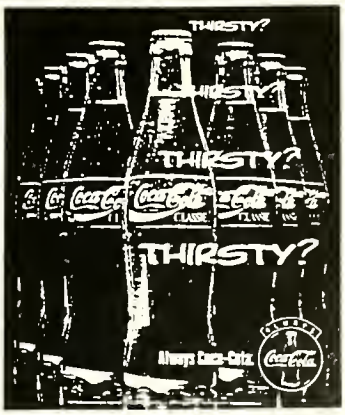

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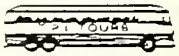

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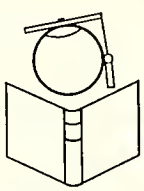
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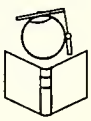

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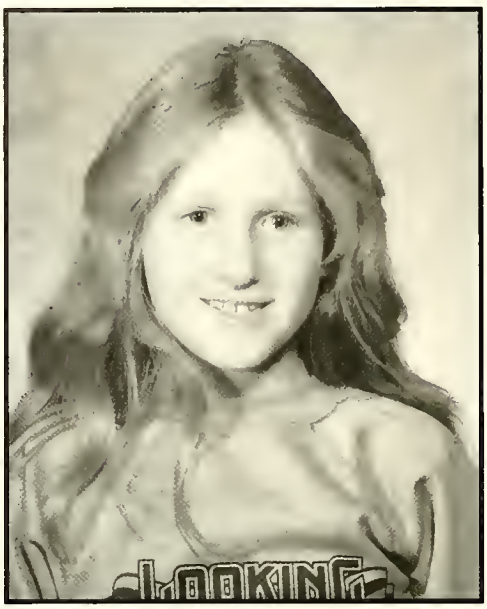

Cheryl, You've become a wonderful young woman. Your achievements throught the years, especially at Western, have made us very proud of you. We wish you health and happiness always. Congratulations on you graduation. WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Don, Ron, and Jonathan

FELICIA DAWN SWAIM

Congratulations to our daughter Felicia!! Mom and I can not express in words just how much we love you and how proud we are of you for the effort and hard work you have put forthat WCU. Our prayer for you is to continue to grow in strength and God's grace.

We love you,

Mom, Dad, and Jessica

SUSAN J. BELL

Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful future--We're proud of you!!

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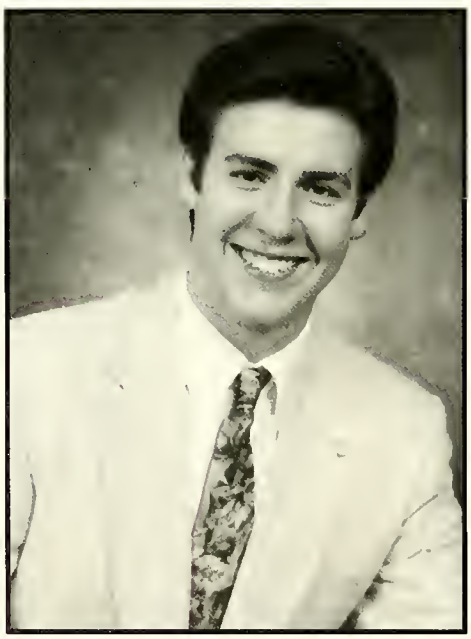

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MELISSA LEE ANNE WOODS

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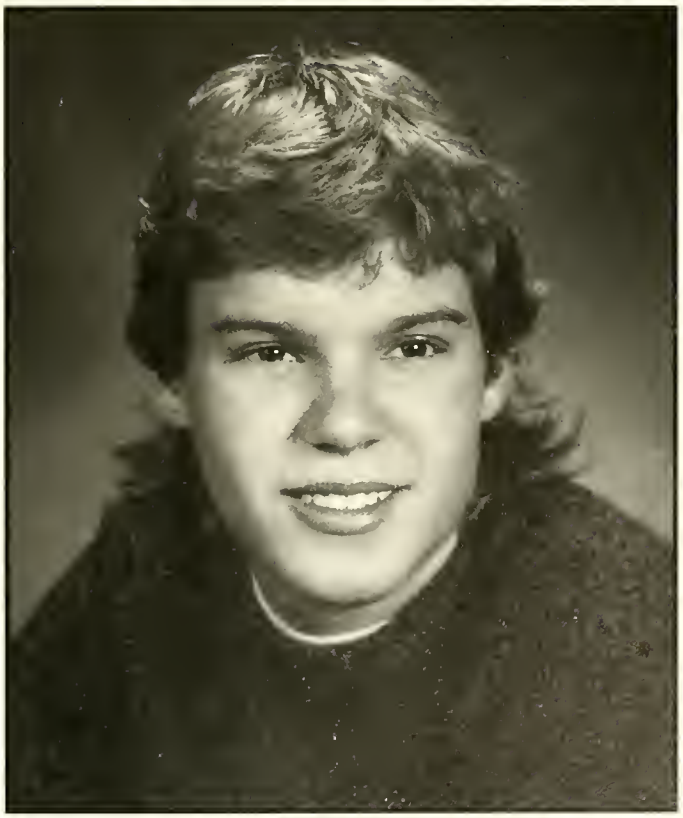

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Nicole, Nanna, Pep, Mom and Dad

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We are proud of you. Go claim your mountain, one step at a time.

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JEFFERY DENNARD CARFAGNA

From kindergarten, bass fishing, and mohawks to WCU, ROTC, Delta Sigma Phi, and the Explorer, we've watched you grow into a wonderful young man and we are so proud...

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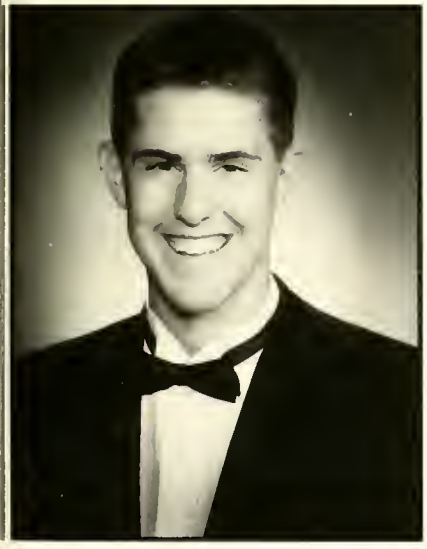

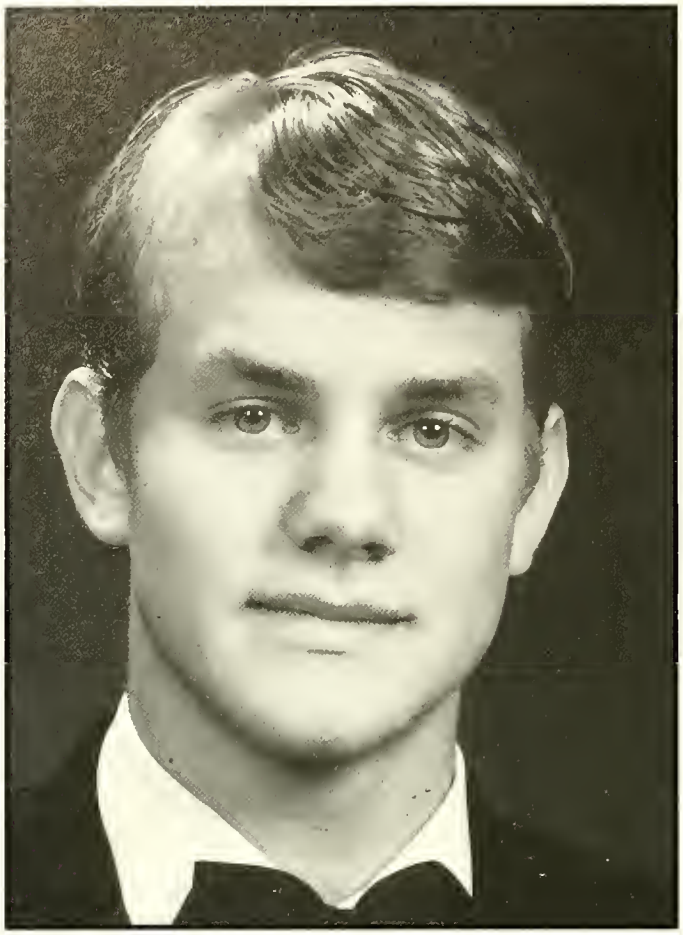

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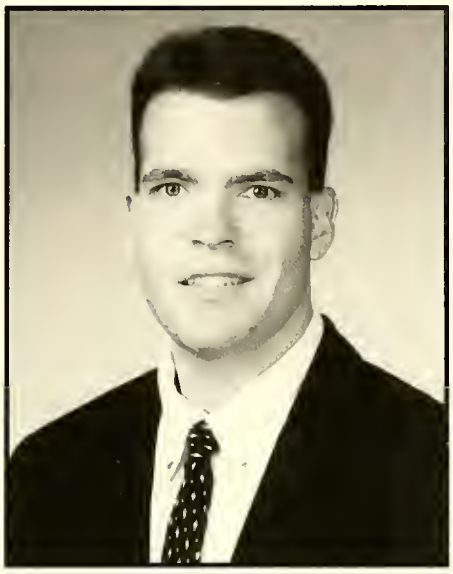

Congratulations, I am proud of you!
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DONNA KAY SPAIN

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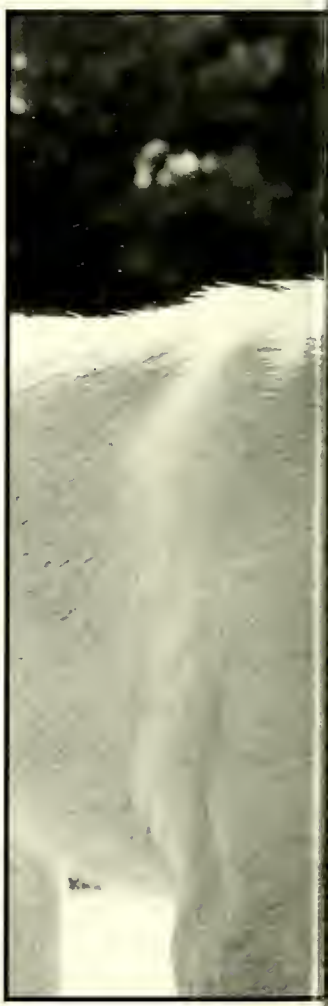

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As I sit here looking out the back door of the CATAMOUNT office, I remember all the memories that these walls of the Old Student Union hold. Even more, looking out at the campus, I think of all the memories that the last four years have generated.

I began working with the CATAMOUNT in the fall of 1991--my freshman year. I decided during m first year as editor of this book that I would not write any "famous last words" until I completed my last yearbook. Now the time has come and for once in my life I am at a loss of words.

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Well, now that I have that out of the way, I can go on with my last words of wisdom. To those of yo who are just beginning college life--go out and live it up!! This time will be gone before you know i To those of you who are leaving--make the most of your new life, and try to find some way to use all that stuff you learned in General Ed!! To everyone I say this: make the most of each day. You can never regain lost time; live for yourself and make each day as perfect as you can!!